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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

"Is life worth living?" That depends on the liver." All spring medicines may be had at Stone's Drug Store.

Two or three tons loose hay for sale cheap. Inquire of F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store.

Small rent and one nice room to let at Dr. A. N. French's. 13tf

Another lot of horses received at Andrews' stable. Three nice big pairs among them from 28 to 3100 lbs. They will receive within 2 weeks, 30 horses from a lumberman with orders to sell them for what they will bring. Good ones will be sold for $50 to $75 when they arrive.

Good quality canned pears, peaches and apricots, 2 cans for 25 cts. at Chas. F. Ridlon's.

Ladies, call and see the bargains in bicycles at Swett & Carter's, 155 Main St., Norway.

Second clear cedar shingles at $1.90 at C. L. Hathaway's yard.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have just received their usual large stock of grass seed for the spring trade. Prices on these seeds will be a little lower than last year.

A cook and kitchen girl is wanted at the Bridgton Academy Club House. See ad.

See the $5.00 Kodaks at Swett & Carter's.

Ready mixed wagon blue paint in pounds, quarts, halves and gallons. Just what is needed for farm wagons. Noyes Drug Store.

Three hundred and fifty thousand cedar shingles in stock at C. L. Hathaway's lumber yard, all grades.

Some people may think that C. N. Tubbs & Co. use a great deal of soap, not soft soap, but real hard soap. Well, the fact is they sell a great quantity of soap, and why, do you ask? Simply because they give so much for the money. They were, and are now for that matter, selling 7 bars Lenox Soap for 25 cts. To-day they have a new deal whereby they are selling 10 bars Fairbanks Standard (¾ lb.) Soap for 25 cts. This offer is good for a short time only.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Luther F. Pike is sick.

Mrs. F. E. Drake is in Haverhill.

Alonzo Brickett of Waterford is visiting his friends in this village.

Mrs. F. W. Jewett of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Courson.

Mrs. Emma Crockett who has been very sick is more comfortable.

Holmes' notes for sale at this office. 10 cents per dozen.

Main Street affords but little sleighing. Long stretches are bare of snow.

Harry Dean is confined to his bed by a terrific cold.

L. B. Abbott overseer, at the Norway town farm is visiting his parents at Milton Plantation.

W. E. Austin was awarded the contract to pipe the new shoe factory for steam. He has commenced work on it.

Grand Master Wiggin failed to appear in time for the Grange meeting, last Saturday. He missed a train.

The Baptist monthly conference assembles, this Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The village schools commenced, Monday morning. The prospect is for prosperous terms. Four new scholars appear in the high school.

Will Gerry is selling his thoroughwort syrup for colds. It is something excellent for curing but not pleasant to take.

B. R. Howard has fitted a separate room for storage of finished furniture. It is next the street on north side of his shop and has the advantage of possessing a show window.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Carrier died, Tuesday morning, of malignant scarlet fever. She was nearly two years old and had been sick for about a week.

Universalist circle at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening next. Supper is to be served by Mrs. Ridlon's Sunday school class. Stearns and Norsworthy will furnish music. A good time guaranteed.

The committee of the National House of Representatives have reported favorably on the name of Gen. George L. Beal for the vacancy in the Board of Management of National Soldiers' Homes. Gen. Beal will undoubtedly be chosen.

Town meeting drew quite a crowd, Saturday afternoon. Seward S. Stearns was chosen moderator. The ballot for a man to fill the position of Third Selectman, in place of George A. Brooks resigned, resulted:

Total number of votes cast	366
Necessary for a choice	184
For Darius S. Sanborn	227
" James Danforth	96
" William H. Whitcomb	41
Scattering	2

James W. Nobbs of Buffalo, N. Y., recently visited friends in town.

Charles L. Brown of West Paris has entered the senior class in the high school.

James Roberts has gone to Auburn to work.

G. W. Gammon and wife have gone to Haverhill to work.

Henry T. French spent Sunday with relatives in Lewiston.

A. T. Silver has returned from Haverhill, where he has worked for some time.

George E. Tubbs was confined to the house by a severe cold for several days.

Business at the shoe factory is said to be "brightening up."

"Doc." Coffin went to Auburn, Monday.

Miss Z. S. Prince went to Deering, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Jennie Cole is visiting her relatives in Portland.

Revs. Rideout of the Congregational and Grovenor of the Methodist exchanged pulpits, Sunday morning.

Several Norway people who have been working in Hallowell are now in Haverhill.

Mrs. Henry White and daughter are visiting relatives in Orange and Athol, Mass.

Mrs. P. H. Lowell and her little daughter of Hallowell have been visiting her father, Rev. F. Grovenor.

M. P. Smith and C. B. Pike have leased a store in Bridgton and gone into the bicycle business in that town.

Norway Branch engine has been in repair shop and gotten back to Norway where it does the same old work.

T. P. Richardson has been to Coaticooke, P. Q., to see his mother, who has been sick. She lives in Coaticooke with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Allen.

C. A. Richardson of Greenwood Hollow brings us a sample of maple syrup. It is of fine quality and flavor. The first flow of sap was last Saturday, March 21.

J. T. Rowe will move his barber business into the front shop, which has been remodeled and fixed up new all around. New cabinets have been put in and the room wired for electric lights.

Charles Hemingway was clipping a horse, when the animal kicked, striking him on the right leg. No bones were broken but he was laid up for several days, and he is still lame.

The business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the vestry of the M. E. Church, on Monday evening, March 30, at 7.30 o'clock. This is to be the annual election of officers.

Swett & Carter will have a grand opening, Wednesday evening, April 1, and invite all to call and look over their stock of goods, etc. Refreshments will be served at 8. This is no April fool.

It was reported, Monday, that Harrison Buck had succumbed to the attack of pneumonia and died, but that was found to be incorrect. He is rapidly gaining.

Frank Mayo is rapidly gaining. He expects to be out in a few days. We learn that the tumor was removed at the French Hospital in Lewiston, instead of the Central Maine General Hospital as reported.

The Norway Steam Laundry has just put in place a new Steam Washer, the largest ever put in in Oxford County and one of the largest in the State. Mr. Morse has a capacity of 875 shirts a day of 10 hours or about fifty family washings. Any one who has not seen the workings of a steam laundry, it will pay them to visit Mr. Morse's. He is pleased at all times to show any one and to explain the workings of the different machinery.

A crew of men assembled, Tuesday morning, to cut down the campaign flag poles on either side of Main Street near Bridge Street. Other men came. They strood around, both near and far off, whence they offered suggestions as to the best directions in which to fell the poles so that nothing else might be struck. The crew adopted none of those suggestions, but went ahead in their own way and successfully did the work. The trolley wires prevent hanging a flag over Main Street, during the coming campaign, so the poles were useless in their old positions.

The ADVERTISER learns of a young man who was temporarily sojourning in town. He and the young lady of the house wanted some of the sweetness that spring causes the maple tree to give forth. They selected a day when the sun shone brightly and the wind was in the northwest after a chilly night. They went to the maple orchard in the morning, tapped the trees and set the buckets; then returned to the house. At nightfall, they sent a man to bring in the sap. He returned empty-handed. The sap had run merrily all day long, but the tappers had put every spile in the trees wrong side up.

John Wesley Swan is alive and well. Everybody remembers the strange manner in which he disappeared from the Quincy House in Boston, Nov. 16, 1893. He is now in Texas and reported to be well and following his old business of photography. He says that he knows nothing of what happened from the time he disappeared till he came to himself in New Orleans a long time afterward, and was then ill. We called to see Mrs. Swan and she confirmed the story but could add no further particulars. Mr. Swan left the Quincy House, where he had stopped while in Boston, and could not be found. His bill was paid but his grip had been left in the check room. Detectives were employed but nowhere in Boston or vicinity could any trace of him be found. His wife and two little girls were left almost empty-handed, and Mrs. Swan has had a hard struggle to get along for the past two years.

Dexter Andrews is sick.

Horace Cole has la grippe.

Mrs. A. F. Andrews is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mrs. I. W. Towle has been sick, but is now up and around the house.

Eckley T. Stearns of Lovell drove into town, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stearns was a brother of the late Timothy Stearns.

A. P. Blaisdell came over from Bridgton and spent Sunday with his Norway friends.

Charles S. Cummings is out again, after several days in the house, when a bad cold required his special attention.

W. K. Hamlin, manager of the Waterford Creamery Co., was in town on business, Tuesday.

Will Marston is having whitewash applied to the ceiling of several rooms in his residence.

Henry Hill and wife of Stoneham are visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. W. Towle.

Eva Allen, a little girl who lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Cauwell, is sick.

Effie and Bessie Mason of Sumner have been visiting at their grandfather's, Amos B. Canwell's.

The laziest young man in town is supposed to be the one who broke the sawhorse in order to avoid sawing the wood.

Some heavy cedar timber has been placed near the railroad bridge for use in rebuilding that structure as soon as the ground is in condition.

Henry Whitman of Buckfield was in town, Saturday. He is the man who has exhibited so many fat cattle at the county fair in years past.

Oxford County Teachers' Association will meet in this village, Saturday, April 11, at 10.30 a. m. This will be a preliminary meeting to make arrangements for a public session in May.

Nellie M. Andrews has retired from teaching the first intermediate school. Grace Holden takes her place. Miss Andrews has taught in the village schools almost continuously for about ten years.

There will be no preaching at the Universalist church, next Sunday morning, as Rev. Miss Angell will be absent for a week or more. She will return in time for the special exercises of the next Sunday which is Easter.

Hosea McKay, Jesse Edwards and Ed Thompson started, Tuesday afternoon, for the upper end of Thompson pond where they would fish through the ice for togue and cusk. They took along a barrel and a big box for use in bringing home their catch.

Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., had a full meeting, Tuesday night. About twenty-five members of Mt. Abram Lodge came from Bethel, bringing with them three candidates who were given the second and third degrees by Norway Lodge's degree team. A number were present from Pennacook Lodge of Rumford Falls, among them Sheriff F. A. Porter. A degree team will probably soon be organized in Pennacook Lodge.

Sunday morning we climbed Pike's Hill and viewed the landscape o'er. A small boy had also climbed the hill. He was in search of willow to make a whistle. The willow was found and he carried home his pockets full of short pieces. We suppose he intended to make a large number of whistles and take them to school on the following day. We took away a small piece and tried to make a whistle for our own amusement. We cut it to the correct size and pattern, then pounded the bark, but it wouldn't slip and we couldn't make a whistle. The small boy had willow exactly similar to ours and we suppose he must have been greatly disappointed.

Notice.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Norway, and all persons liable to taxation therein:—

You are hereby notified that the Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office, in Norway Opera House, in said town, on Saturday, April 11th, 1896, from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of the polls and all the estates, real and personal, not by law exempted from taxation, which you are possessed of, or hold as guardian, executor, administrator or trustee, in said town of Norway, on the first day of April, A. D. 1896, which list you are requested to bring in and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

Any person who neglects to bring in such list will be doomed to a tax, according to the laws of the state, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he shows that he was unable to offer such list at the time appointed.

Dated at Norway, aforesaid, March 23, 1896.

C. W. RYERSON, E. E. WITT, D. S. SANBORN, } Assessors of Norway.

SOUTH PARIS.

Winfield S. Starbird, having sold his farm, contemplates moving into South Paris village.

Capt. H. N. Bolster has begun to get the timber on the ground for a couple of new houses on Myrtle Street.

A nice piano has been placed in the vestry of the Methodist church.

W. M. Shaw, J. P. Richardson and Dr. E. B. Holden went to Camp Owsley on the shores of Anonymous pond in Harrison. They report fishing good but alligators scarce.

Hattie Bessey of Bryant's Pond has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammond have both been sick but are O. K. once more.

H. M. Watkins is planning to move to the sea coast. Preparations for going have been commenced.

W. H. Cook and wife have returned from their sojourn in Auburn.

There will be special music for Palm Sunday at the Congregational church, next Sabbath. Twenty or more will be admitted to membership in the church, at the close of the Easter morning service.

Walter Whitman will be at home, the last of this week, and spend his spring vacation here. He is doing well in his studies at Tufts College.

Mrs. Newell Cook shows us some patchwork made by Mrs. John Needham of Bethel. One square, measuring less than a foot on a side, contains eighty-nine pieces and would be difficult work for the most nimble fingers, as some of those pieces are no larger than a thumb nail. Mrs. Needham is aged and partially blind, and we marvel at the care and patience with which she worked, especially when we learn that she made a whole bed quilt of that same pattern. Miss Ethel Cook feels proud of the different specimens of patchwork of Mrs. Needham's handiwork which we saw for they were presented to her by the maker.

Franklin Maxim has recovered from his recent injuries enough to be out among men once more, but he is still lame and stiff.

Ethel Cook has been in Bethel visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Needham.

South Paris village school district will have its annual meeting in the high school room, this Friday evening. It is expected that the custom of raising money for a free high school will be followed.

Mrs. Patience L. Horn, 79 years of age, who resided with Oscar Barrows in the Hall neighborhood, died last Tuesday. The remains were sent to Jamesville, Wisconsin, for interment.

Monday afternoon, we saw the flour mill team hauling loads on wheels, which were found to be more satisfactory than runners.

In J. F. Plummer's store we saw R. N. Hall, Monday afternoon, busily at work putting in some new drawers along the rear part of the right side. The drawers are big and made for storage in considerable quantities. Mr. Plummer means to be behind nobody in equipment for handling work in his store easily and well.

Judge G. A. Wilson and J. S. Wright have been at Rumford Falls, within a few days, attending to some insolvency business there.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell gave a strong sermon on the work of the Baptist Home Mission Society, Sunday morning. The discourse was instructive and held the closest attention of a large audience. The mission collection at close amounted to more than $50.

Rev. W. T. Chapman will preach a farewell sermon, next Sunday morning, as he expects to have another charge, after conference.

The Ajax Cycle Stand will henceforth be made at the works of the Paris Manufacturing Co. The Ajax is a fine stand and the Company ought to make a good thing out of manufacturing it. With the increase of bicycles there has come a demand for appliances for holding them when the owner is away for a short time.

Mrs. Betsey Gray died, last Wednesday, at the age of 91 years. She retained her faculties to the last, and was vigorous till taken with pneumonia which was her last sickness. Last year, she lived alone for more than a month, and did all of her own housework. Her maiden name was Ellis and she was a native of Hartford. Her son, Dr. Robert W. Gray of Boston, was here during her last sickness.

Mrs. Julia Gardiner is sick.

Henry K. Stearns of Hebron has been negotiating for the purchase of the True estates grist mill.

Byron Tuttle of Rumford was in town, Monday. He says that there is snow enough on the Andover stage route to keep the sleighing for at least three weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett of Bryant's Pond was at her father's, A. H. Witham's, Monday. A friend, Miss Newell of Auburn, who had been visiting her at her home, came with her.

Odd Fellows' Block is to be repaired and improved during the summer. The roof will have some changes. The store windows in first story will be lowered and fitted with plate glass. This block is in the most conspicuous location around Market Square and the renovation will add much to the looks of the business portion of South Paris.

The street railway people have hauled away the great banks of snow on either side of their track, and now there is less danger about the place where last week witnessed such a series of accidents to sleighs.

The jail has been wired for electricity.

Mrs. Mabel A. Record and Ethel Crockett, who have been visiting in Lewiston, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Ellen Swift of Oxford visited at her brother's, L. M. Tufts', last week, also Fred and Lester Penley of Greenwood.

Osmond Henry is in town.

C. Freeland Penley has returned home from Lynn and Beverly, Mass., where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Ed. Burnell and wife of Norway were at F. E. Kimball's, Sunday.

Will R. Henry who has been sick with a severe attack of la grippe is so as to resume work again.

Capt. H. N. Bolster informs us that his new houses will be story and one-half cottages of seven rooms each.

The covered bridge is again open to travel. The timbers are getting so old that a new bridge must soon be built. The old structure has served the public since 1870.

L. S. Billings tapped the maple trees in his front yard. The pails of sap there in plain sight must have been a terribly tantalizing temptation to somebody.

Ed Greene worked in J. F. Plummer's store while clerk Will Kenney was sick. Will is all right and attending to business now.

The postmaster of Norway called on the postmaster of South Paris, Wednesday.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co. sell carpets.

Ed Fuller has been visiting in Everett, Mass.

The True farm has been sold to Mrs. A. C. Record. 300 acres of land, 6 cows, 2 horses, a large amount of first-class farming tools and all the hay on the premises were included in the transaction. Excellent buildings are on the place. We understand the price paid was $3,500. This is the farm belonging to the estate of the late David N. True.

The Moody lot by Singepole has been purchased by Aaron O. Corbett. It was part of the D. N. True estate.

R. T. Flavin has engaged a rent and will soon commence housekeeping.

Percy Walker will be at home from his studies in the business college at Portland, next week.

Eva Walker will come home, next week, for the spring vacation. She attends Gorham Normal School.

John C. Curtis dislocated his right wrist. He slipped while working on a pile of boards in the yard of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

William E. Cushman has purchased the Linscott stand by Hicks crossing.

No new cases of scarlet fever. The few that appeared, several weeks ago, were of a mild type.

Wall papers and borders can be found in abundance at the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co. A large stock and many varieties constantly on hand. 5,000 rolls were bought for the spring trade. The person they can't satisfy must be hard to suit. Call and have a look.

Masons are at work on the tenement above B. Y. Russell's store. We understand that Leon Russell will occupy the rent when it is completed.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. Jane Rawson has been quite sick for the past week but is gaining at the present writing.

Mrs. Sylvanus Porter is on the sick list.

Hannah Bryant of North Paris has visited Mrs. Louisa Felton.

B. M. Greely had his load of wood run into by the up passenger train at Swift's crossing, Monday a. m. As the load was nearly off the track very little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bridgham visited here, last week.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Chas. Tucker is stopping with James Whittemore, helping him.

Asa Dunham is quite sick. He is confined to the bed most of the time.

Rev. H. A. Roberts preached at the schoolhouse, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Tucker is at home. She has been at her daughter's in Otisfield for some time.

Kate Royal is attending school in Norway.

S. M. King hauled Asa Dunham a load of mill wood and made him a present of it and Charles Edwards fitted it for the stove, as Mr. Dunham is sick.

Ladies, call and see the bargains in bicycles at Swett & Carter's, 155 Main St., Norway.

MASON.

Guss Grover of Grover Hill, Bethel, visited at S. O. Grover's, last Saturday and Sunday.

F. I. Bean is drawing his birch edgings and slab wood to West Bethel and loading on the cars for A. S. Bean.

Nellie Bean got stalled at West Bethel, Friday night, on account of the heavy rain and had to be carried over Grover Hill and down by Isaac Heath's to get home, Saturday night.

Addison S. Bean and wife visited in Albany, last Monday.

Leland Mills of Waterford was in town, the past week.

The board of school supervisors met, Wednesday evening, to select one to act for the year 1896.

As Addison Bean, wife and Minnie Wheeler were coming from Albany, last Monday, when going through the woods between R. Emery's and Shirley Haselton's, the sleigh cut off the road which frightened the horse. She jumped quick and broke one of the tugs, then cleared herself of the sleigh in a twinkling, laying Mr. Bean on his back in the middle of the road but he held fast to the reins and got out unhurt. The harness was a complete wreck, he had to go back to Mr. Emery's and procure one to take them home. No one hurt although the horse made several attempts to kick.

We often see sketches of some gallant service of some company or regiment during our late war. We would be glad to see an account of Company I, 5th Maine, also the services of that gallant fighting old regiment. Will Col. C. S. Edwards, Capt. of Co. I and afterwards Col. of the Regt., give us a history of that organization? Company I went from Bethel and adjoining towns and the old comrades would be more than pleased to hear from the Col. through the press.

The rain of Thursday night cut off communication with the outside world from Thursday to Saturday night.

Willard Mason and Ernest Morrill have finished drawing spruce and returned home, Thursday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Frank Millett and Benjamin Billings are at work in the birch woods of Franklin Plantation.

Elmer Billings and F. C. Millett went to Hartford, last Wednesday, to carry little Harold Millett, who is going to live there with his uncle, James Billings.

Thursday's rainstorm covered the roads in places with water so that no teams passed over them, Friday.

Lorenzo Billings has a sick babe which is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Randall Sessions, who has been sick several weeks in Milton, is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Sumner Sessions' mother, Mrs. Knights, is dangerously sick at her home in Milton.

Herman Billings and Walter Sessions fished for pickerel at Gore pond, last Thursday.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Warren Adams had an auction, March 17th, and sold his farming tools and stock. He will move to his son-in-law's, V. E. Fuller's, this week.

Mrs. Jennie Woods from Red Hill visited Mrs. Mame Wyman, last week.

Mrs. Clara Bessey has been confined in the house with a bad cold.

W. H. Merrill has returned from the woods and is stopping at C. K. Cary's.

Harvey Neal was at home from the woolen mill, last week, as it was shut down for a short time. He employed his vacation in working up his woodpile.

Charles Hemingway from Paris visited at his father's, Coleman Hemingway's, last week.

Philo Clark and wife and a Mr. Lockhart of Brooklyn have been stopping with Mrs. Belle Jones. They will open a machine shop at the Falls soon.

EAST DENMARK.

Eugene Higgins has changed his farm, the Daniel Lowell farm, with Henry Gustin for his place and both families moved, Monday.

Mrs. Myron Deering has been sick but is improving.

Charles Berry is at work for E. P. Fessenden.

We are sad to record the condition of one of our townsmen, Palmer Fessenden, whose mind has become somewhat unbalanced, and though he has appeared harmless toward others has made two attempts on his own life. He was taken to Augusta by his two brothers, Monday.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

They had a lyceum at the Yagger schoolhouse, last Saturday evening.

Rev. Joseph A. Cross has engaged rent in Orin Brown's house and expects to move his family in soon. He expects to preach in the chapel at North Norway, Sundays, half of the time, and at Kezar Falls the other half, during the ensuing year.

Grace, youngest child of Orin Brown, and Ida, Henry Brown's youngest, are having the whooping cough very severely.

Charlie Farnum has returned from Rumford. He stayed at home a short time, then went to East Waterford to work for Johnson Haskell.

Those of our readers desiring a permanent situation with good pay will do well to read the advertisement, "Tree Agents Wanted," in another column.

The spring term of Bridgton Academy opens, Tuesday, April 7th. Elmer E. French principal with nine competent assistants.

In the report of the Maine Inspectors of prisons and jails we read, Oxford County has erected a new jail at South Paris which will be ample for the needs of the county. Whole number of commitment for 1895, 57; tramps, 1; poor debtors, 6; for drunkenness, 7; for selling intoxicants, 3; for non-payment of fines, 12; none have escaped from jail. Price paid for board per week, $2.50.

OXFORD.

The prize speaking contest of the Oxford High School, March 21st, was well attended. The judges awarded 1st prizes consisting of a silver butter dish and student's lamp to Nellie M. Hayes and Everett Gay; 2d prizes consisting of books to Marjorie Holmes and Leon Walker. The class has been under the instruction of Maud Mayo and Louise Callahan of Lewiston and certainly reflect much credit upon their instructors.

The school board met at Dr. A. L. Hersey's, Monday afternoon, but could not decide upon the election of supervisor.

Dr. A. L. Hersey has been quite sick, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Frost will celebrate the 30th anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday evening, March 25th, by entertaining the circle of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Mrs. C. F. Starbird has been unable to attend to her usual duties at the P. O. since last Thursday, on account of sickness.

A Mr. Brooks from Otisfield, while crossing Lake Thompson, last Tuesday, got both horses into the pond. They were rescued with no further damage than breaking the pole of the wagon to which they were attached.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Frank Kimball has moved to his house on the Mechanic Falls road.

Mrs. F. W. Thurston and Master Ashley of Minot visited at J. S. French's, Monday.

Mrs. George Holmes visited her daugter Marjorie at J. F. Fuller's, Saturday and Sunday, and attended the prize speaking contest at Oxford, Saturday evening, where Miss Marjorie won the second prize.

F. J. Hall sold a horse to C. H. Bryant, recently.

Frank Kimball has severed his connection with the G. T. R. R. as baggage master and Arthur Staples has taken his place.

Dennis Staples is working on the section.

E. S. Fuller is home from Hebron Academy during his vacation.

FORE STREET.—By some mistake whoever furnished the Fore Street items, last week, made the ADVERTISER say there were sixteen teams put to work, March 9, to fill the washout by the covered bridge. We were informed there were but six and it is our impression that before they called the help to work there was not much experienced advice asked or given nor the ground tried to see what the possibilities were of getting anything to fill in with. We have heard a number say that they thought there should be some stone work and a bridge, but upon such a piece of work there is always great diversity of opinion and many things to consider before deciding which is better.

Nearly every home in our midst has had one or more of its members afflicted with the prevailing distemper or neuralgia, but at present writing we think all are able to be about house though quite a number are far from well yet.

WEST PARIS.

Rev. W. W. Hooper, Universalist State Missionary, will preach in the Baptist church, next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Universalist young people will give a masquerade sociable and hull corn supper in Dunham's Hall, Friday evening, March 27. Everybody is cordially invited and all, who will, are requested to mask.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Howe, old residents of west Paris, but for the last few years residents of Gorham, N. H., and who had been spending this winter with their daughter, Mrs. Buck, in Medford, Mass., have been brought here for burial. The body of Mr. Howe was brought here Saturday, March 21, and that of his wife, Ardelia Howe, Monday, March 23. Mr. Howe died from pneumonia, aged 75 years, and his wife from a protracted sickness, aged 73. Funeral services were held at the Union church, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Russ, Universalist clergyman from Gorham, N. H. The double funeral services were very impressive. They were both buried in one grave. Mr. Howe was buried with Masonic honors by Granite Lodge of this place.

GREENWOOD.

Harlan Tubbs, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, has returned to his home in Casco.

Nelson Lapham is on the sick list.

Quite a number from this place attended the meetings held at West Paris by the Evangelists Folger and Gibson.

The bridge washed away by the freshet has been replaced by a new one. C. G. Bean did the work.

Geo. Tubbs is doing quite a business in his mill, this spring, sawing birch.

Fred Cole and spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swan.

WATERFORD.

Elden Mills came home last week feeling quite under the weather. He has been working in Norway, this winter.

Leland Mills closed up work for Bert Learned and has gone to Bethel.

Frank Millett intends moving into the Addison Wood house. He works for Joel Plummer, this season.

J. P. Howe, who was noticed in the last week's items as being better, took cold and is very sick again.

Helen M. Brown has gone to Boston to visit relatives.

A veterinary surgeon was called, Tuesday, to treat a horse that got hurt belonging to Mrs. F. B. Rounds.

HEBRON.

The academy school closed, Friday, Mar. 20. The annual prize speaking occurred in the evening. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Hayes and Mr. Pike and the second prizes to Miss Caldwell and Mr. Newcombe.

Lemuel Gurney and C. H. George have begun making maple syrup.

Daisy Cushman has been visiting friends in Auburn.

Grace Bumpus who has been teaching in Poland is spending her vacation at home.

Walter Josslyn is visiting at I. P. Bearce's.

Mrs. F. S. Pike is visiting friends in Poland.

Prof. Charles O. Whitman.

The eminent biologist, Charles O. Whitman, is a native of Woodstock, where he was born about 50 years ago. He was descended along both the paternal and maternal line from persons of more than average ability. His father, Joseph Whitman, Jr., and grandfather, Joseph Whitman, were both prominent and influential citizens. His mother was Marcia, daughter of Solomon Leonard, the pioneer iron founder of Oxford County. Solomon Leonard was a man fond of argument and curious investigation, which are among the traits that have made his grandson so famous.

Following the good old New England custom, Joseph Whitman, Jr., gave his son the best education within his means, and Charles O. was graduated by Bowdoin College in 1868, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Three years later he was given the degree of Master of Arts.

After completing his college course, he adopted teaching as a profession, first taking the principalship of Westford Academy, and then becoming master of the English high school in Boston. He next went to Germany, the land of scientists and studied at the University of Leipzig which in 1878 conferred on him the earned degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Returning to his native land, he pursued his scientific investigations along the lines of biology, morphology and zoology at Johns Hopkins University, where he had a fellowship for one year.

Then came the flattering offer of the zoology professor's chair in the Japanese National University. He accepted and spent the next two years as one of the principal educators in the land of the rising sun. Naples Zoological Station claimed his attention for the next year, and for three years he was assistant in zoology at Howard University. He has been a professor at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and is now Head Professor of Zoology in the great Chicago University, where he has the direction of work performed by a corps of seventeen professors and assistant professors of various branches of the great science and a large number of fellows doing work of the most advanced kind in the scientific world, besides a great many students of all ranks.

Dr. Whitman has been director of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Holl, Mass., since its establishment. That is the great summer school where students of biology from all North America meet to study animal life. College professors of the most eminent attainments are there as learners where Dr. Whitman is the director.

His contributions to the literature of science have been many. He is editor of the Journal of Morphology and of the American Naturalist's department of microscopy. He has been made Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Science by different colleges and has membership of numerous societies of scientists in Europe as well as America. He has led an active life and his work has been rewarded by honors and positions enough to turn the heads of ordinary men.

He is a man of whom Woodstock, Oxford County, and the whole state of Maine should be proud. With genuine Yankee perseverance he has climbed to the very top round of his profession, and still has, in all probability, many years of usefulness ahead of him.

BETHEL.

The chair factory was obliged to shut down one day on account of the engine breaking.

Cora Bean who has been working for Leon Roberts of Hanover for the past two years is at home on a visit to her parents on Main Street.

W. C. Bean of this place, formerly on the Man-of-War "New York," has been transferred to the Naval School at Washington, D. C.

About fifty-five couples were on the floor at the complimentary ball, last week.

P. C. Parker has returned from Carthage.

J. P. Skillings and W. H. Foley have been to New York and Philadelphia, the past week.

Two more nights of dancing school.

Special business at the Good Templars this (Thursday) eve. Every member is requested to be present.

About twenty Odd Fellows from Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, went to Norway, Tuesday night, to see the Norway team work the second and third degrees. Norway has one of the best teams in the State.

Things seem to be on the move in the village, for the past week. George Aldrich has moved from the Walker rent on Summer Street into the Packard rent on Main Street. Mr. Spinney moved into the Walker rent. Richard Conner moved from under Mill hill to his own rent on Church Street. F. P. Chandler moved from the Demeritt rent on Main Street to the Jordan rent on Mechanic Street. C. S. York has moved to Augusta and Angie Parlin has moved to Massachusetts. A family from Massachusetts have moved to the Percy Blake farm.

The drama "Triss" will be presented at Gorham, N. H., Saturday evening. Owing to so many entertainments here at present it was thought best not to play it here until May.

Mr. Green of the butter factory was in Lewiston, last Monday.

G. A. Burbank went out of doors for the first time, last Saturday, since being thrown from a carriage over three months ago.

Robert Foster is at Brunswick, this week.

S. N. Buck has put in a large stock of bicycles in the store formerly occupied by the Cash Shoe Store.

E. A. Barker was at Gorham, N. H., Tuesday, on business for the dramatic club.

Oscar Swan returns to his job on the railroad, this week.

The Misses Webling of London, England, will appear at Odeon Hall, Friday evening, in one of their novel entertainments. Gould Academy gets a per cent. of all their receipts. Everybody should go and see them.

A. A. Parker returned to his job, Monday, after a severe sickness, watching the bridge two miles east of Bethel, caused by the freshet the first of the month.

George Hapgood's daughter Ula got some chloroform into her possessssion, the other day. Her parents sent for the doctor at once, but she was all right again when he arrived.

William Farwell's little daughter has returned from the eye and ear infirmary. The operation was a success and her sight is already greatly improved.

Mark Allen and Herman Mason of Rumford Falls spent Sunday in town.

The praying band of the Methodist church hold a meeting, Thursday evening of this week, at Dana Morrill's at West Bethel.

G. R. Wiley went to Portland, Saturday.

Maude Howe is visiting her aunt on Swan Hill.

C. C. Bryant has been sick, but is out again.

Mrs. Guy Briggs is visited by her sister, Mrs. Hodgdon, of Andover.

Mrs. Newton Richardson has been visited by her sister, Mrs. George P. Locke, of Norway.

Work has begun on J. M. Philbrook's old building on High Street. It is to be remodeled into a first-class stable.

Rev. Israel Jordan, of the Congregational church, and Rev. A. Hamilton, of the Methodist, exchanged, last Sunday.

The Feast of the Passover will be the subject of next Sunday's sermon at the Methodist church.

C. M. Kimball's little son, Ceylon, was hooked in the face by a cow, last Saturday. Seventeen stitches were required to close the wounds. Ceylon is only three years old and was wandering about the yard among the cows. They live in East Bethel.

Guy and Fenwick Holmes have been stopping at Deacon Chamberlain's on account of the illness of their mother.

The ceiling of Gould Academy's second story has been newly sheathed.

Ethel Morse was sick for a week, but is again able to take up her studies at Gould's Academy.

G. W. Fernald has applied for a patent on an improvement he has invented for harnesses.

Mrs. Colton of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Carrie Merrill is confined to the house by sickness.

GROVER HILL.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grover were guests at A. B. Grover's, recently.

Mrs. Robert Beard who has been at Mrs. Ella Lyon's has returned to her home at Gorham, N. H. Leslie Pratt accompanied her.

Clifford Wheeler recently lost a cow.

True and Winifred Browne visited friends at Albany, a short time since.

Mrs. Geo. F. Russell, Haverhill, Mass., is at present teaching embroidery. We recently saw a sample of her work which is very fine indeed.

The young people are improving the nice coasting and skating.

Quite a number of early lambs in this section.

Fred Edwards bought Walter Brown's birch.

Minnie G. Maybery paid a recent visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maybery.

Aunt Olive Grover is quite lame, this spring.

Ladies' circle was entertained at L. N. Bartlett's, Wednesday p. m. and evening.

Maude Ava Bartlett has returned from Bethel, where she has been with friends, the past week.

Lee Grover is hatching early chickens in an incubator.

A. L. Grover went to Mason, a few days ago.

Grover Bros. have cut 200 cords wood and timber, this winter.

Mrs. T. L. Maybery is not very well at the present writing.

Lizzie and Seldon Grover were at A. B. Grover's, last week.

Mrs. Ella Lyon remains about the same.

Miss Burnham has recovered sufficiently to go to the store.

KEZAR FALLS.

The Ladies' Literary and Magazine Club are possessed of a laudable desire to found a library, and with that object in view have started upon a series of entertainments. The first of the series occurred at Meonian Hall, on the evening of March 17th and consisted of tableaux, duets and the presentation of the famous Peak Sisters. Ice cream and cake was served during the sociable following the entertainment, the proceeds amounting to something over twenty-two dollars.

The friends of the Kezar Falls High School were defeated at the town meeting held in Porter, last Saturday, by a majority of thirteen. Truly an unlucky number.

There is snow enough upon the ground at present for the proverbial six weeks sledding in March. The thermometer, Tuesday morning, registered five degrees below zero.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Herbert Cook of Kezar Falls has rented a house and farm of John F. Stott of this place, and has moved his goods. The farm was owned by Mr. Stott's parents when they were living.

Mrs. Augustus Hill of Center Conway died last Friday, the 20th, and was buried on Sunday. She leaves an aged sister, Abbie Lovejoy, who is in very poor health.

Moses Thurston and wife of the west part of Conway spent last Sunday with Andrew Cole and wife of this place. Also G. F. Cole and wife of Conway Corner visited at Andrew Cole's, last week.

Fred Garland is going to Jackson, N. H., to work.

Ephraim Bryant has returned from Chatham. He was called to North Fryeburg by the sickness of his brother, Lorenzo Bryant. W.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

F. W. Frye who has been confined to the house so long is out of doors.

Albert Johnson is reported gaining.

The North Fryeburg and Stow Circle met at Wiswell's Hall, Tuesday night, March 10th. A very substantial baked bean supper was served, while dancing occupied the attention of the young and old. About 75 took supper.

We sell dog licenses for town clerks. Send for sample and prices.

Woodbury Libby of West Minot has been granted an increase of pension.

A widow's pension has been granted to Mrs. Huldah Wiswell of Fryeburg Center.

T. H. Sawin of North Waterford has bought Al J. Rowe's house on Main Street. The writing was done, Wednesday, and the price said to be $2400.

Tuttle Brothers have put a handsome new tallyho coach on their Andover stage line. It is fairly gorgeous in its colors of canary and black.

The Easter Number of Harper's Bazar will appear on March 28th. It will be distinguished by an extra supplement and a decorated cover, and will be full of the Easter sentiment as expressed in fashions suitable to the season. Elegant gowns and wraps and lovely Easter hats and bonnets will appear in almost bewildering variety.

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Mrs. Anna M. Wentworth,	Wesley S. Jordan,
J. E. Sands,	E. E. Smith,
W. O. Shaw,	Alvin Verrill.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Estes and two daughters spent the day recently with Mrs. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bryant.

N. W. Ethridge and wife recently visited at Ephraim Bryant's. Speaking of smart old people, I think that Ephraim Bryant may be reckoned among them. Since last Christmas he has, although seventy years old, cut in the woods and drawn to his door with a pair of steers about thirty cords of wood and done the most of the chores about the barn, caring for ten head of cattle, three horses and five sheep, and has unloaded nine cars of grain and broken the roads through the district. He has had five abscesses on his hands and wrists that were large and painful but still he kept at work. He has at his barn one cow that is twenty years old this spring, and Mrs. Bryant says the old cow is good for five pounds of butter a week yet. He also has a horse that is twenty-eight years old, this spring, that is good for a day's work yet though he is getting slow on the road.

I recently noticed N. W. Ethridge of South Bethel driving his colt. He is a fine mahogany bay with black points. Mr. E. says he stands half an inch over sixteen and a half hands high. He is well built, straight as an arrow, clean-limbed and a fine stepper. X. Y. Z.

Our annual town meeting was held March 23d. The following town officers were chosen:—Moderator, H. C. Berry; clerk, A. C. Libby; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, E. W. Penley, Ransom Cole, O. P. Farrington; treasurer, A. B. Bryant; collector, A. K. Hicks; school committee, W. A. Holt, M. E. Harrington, A. W. Herrick, J. A. Titus, A. K. Hicks. The town raised for support of poor, $1,000; schools, 700; all other town expenses, 500; school text books, 100; to repair and build bridges, 250; to pay interest on town debt and school fund, 400; towards paying town debt, 500; to purchase school books, 100; to repair schoolhouses, 100; raised 2,000 highway to be paid in labor and material; voted to have the schoolhouses insured.

Lillian Luce of Auburn is visiting at Mrs. W. H. Farnham's for a few days.

Fred A. Porter and wife of Rumford Falls have been visiting at R. E. Powers' for the last few days.

SUNDAY RIVER.

G. F. Atherton is home from Portland for a few days.

Lorin Trask has his pulp wood nearly hauled.

Robert Foster and Robert Bean have gone to Magalloway.

Annie Bateman expects to return to Boston, this week.

The rain of last week makes the sleighing very poor.

J. J. Spinney is getting his spruce nearly hauled. He will finish in about a week.

W. B. Wight was in this place, last Saturday.

John W. Jordan of Upton, has been granted a pension.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, to the wife of John Lasselle, a daughter.
In Norway, March 21, to the wife of Walter E. Foss, a son.
In East Hiram, March 2, to the wife of Richard F. Lombard, a daughter.
In East Hiram, March 3, to the wife of Fred Chipman, a son.
In Newry, March 18, to the wife of C. O. Moore, a son.
In Peru, Feb. 26, to the wife of Arthur L. Child, a son.
In Canton, March 15, to the wife of Charles E. Richardson, a daughter (Mary Idella).
In West Peru, Feb. 28, to the wife of John A. Sabin, a son.
In Dixfield Center, March 10, to the wife of Hiram Holman, a daughter.
In Canton, to the wife of James Hollis, a daughter.
In Hartford, March 18, to the wife of A. M. Sampson, a daughter.
In Canon City, Col., March 13, to the wife of A. Roberts, formerly of Hanover, a daughter.

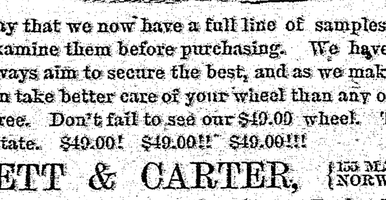
MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, March 17, by Rev. W. T. Chapman, Leon A. Brooks of Greenwood and Rose E. Starbird of Paris.
In Intervale, N. H., Feb. 29, by Rev. T. Whiteside, Charles O. Stickney, formerly of East Brownfield, lately of Intervale, and Clara D. Cox of Portland.
In Buckfield, March 18, Etsel Smith and Rose C. Farrar, both of Buckfield.
In Exeter, N. H., March 16, by Rev. W. L. Anderson, Frank A. Briggs of South Paris and Mabel F. Cole of Exeter, formerly of Mechanic Falls.
In Bethel, March 11, by Rev. Mr. Sadler, J. O. Jordan of Bethel and Edith Damon of Sumner.

DEATHS.

In Norway, March 23, Helen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Currier, aged 1 year, 10 months, 27 days.
In Norway, March 18, Jeremiah Hall, aged 74 years, 7 months, 19 days.
In South Paris, March 18, Betsey, widow of the late Robert Gray, aged 91 years.
In Sweden, March 11, Ralph Laurence, infant son of Roswell and Cora Nevers, aged 3 months and 9 days.
In Peru, March 13, Homer Childs, aged 56 years.
In Hartford, March 17, Alden Barrell, aged about 60 years.
In New Brunswick, N. J., March 10, Grenfill Blake, formerly of Harrison, aged 57 years.
In Bethel, March 10, Deacon Israel Adams, aged 80 years and 10 months.
In West Peru, Feb. 29, infant son of John A. and Theresa Sabin.
In Medford, Mass., March 20, Cyrus H. Howe, aged about 75 years. Same place, March 22, Ardelia, wife of Cyrus H. Howe, aged 73 years.

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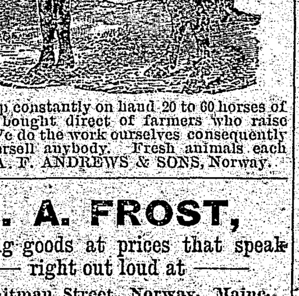
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The girl looked longingly toward the portals of this valley of freaks, but she could see no sign of any living thing near them. She had thought that the smugglers might have taken shelter there from the fury of the blizzard But had they done so she thought that by this time they would have begun their journey again so as to pass the police lines ere the sun rose "Oh, father, father!" she cried, and the unbidden tears started to her eyes.

Then her brain or old King Death played her a strange trick, but not by any means an unusual one, for those who have been in the very jaws of death and have been snatched back can tell some marvelous tales—marvelous because they are utterly foreign to our preconceived notions of the king of terrors. Especially can those who have passed the Rubicon—the painful stage of mental and physical suffering—and whose feet have trod the mystic threshold of the unknown, whether they are lost ones on the African desert, in the Australian bush, castaways at sea or the vanquished victims of some fell disease.

It is, indeed, a merciful thing and shows how wonderfully and fearfully we are made, to think that the brain comes eventually to our aid to take somewhat away from the agony of death and rob it, as it were, of some of the terror it would fain inspire. So now with Marie St. Denis, for gradually there stole a wonderful peace of mind—something that almost approached a physical glow—over her. The present with its horror passed utterly away, and this was the vision she had in its stead:

It was a bright summer's day; the prairie was gay and beautiful with its very brightest carpet of green and its choicest display of wild flowers. There were the lilies that outshone the glory of Solomon and the pink and clustering roses that glowed as must have done the roses of Sharon to have made their beauty Scriptural. There were the nod-



"Oh, father, father!" she cried.

ding sunflowers winking in the gentle breeze, like so many eyes of fire, the blue larkspurs, the yellow and purple violets, bluebells and a hundred other flowers, perhaps as beautiful, but not so familiar as these more common ones. No wonder they say that on the prairie there is a flower for every day in the year. Close to the trail a great wagon is camped, with a white canvas top to it. Some little distance off the horses, released from their toil, are rolling in the grass and throwing their legs wildly into the air in the most grotesque and extravagant fashion in their endeavor to roll from one side to another. And she is crawling about on the grass, with one hand grasping the gathered skirt that holds the flowers she has been plucking. Close to her, on his hands and knees, like a great overgrown schoolboy, is her father, with smiles wreathing that usually sad and austere face. She had made him stoop down before her, and, like the playful child she is, she has stuck a fringe of flowers into the band of his broad cowboy hat and is now endeavoring to string a chain of daisies round his neck. All the children of Eve pursue the same methods of play the world over. And this grave, bearded man is looking as proud of that chain as if it were of gold, and she were the heir to the throne decorating him. As proud? Prouder by far, for there is no pride on earth to compare to that of a father in his only child. She is happy as the day is long. Aye, long—but never too long for them!

Then a sudden shock, and her dream shivered. She had slipped back into a recumbent position on the snow, and the sudden movement roused her for a brief spell. With a lightninglike flash the brain realized the danger of the situation and urged the weakened body to renewed exertion. But it was powerless to respond.

Was this, then, the end of her young life, she who had cherished such dreams and hopes of the future? Was she to perish like one of the beasts of the field, on that desolate snowbound ridge? Were the birds of the air and the jackals of the plain—the prairie and timber wolves—to fight over her poor body? A thing so fair as she were rare prey for such evil looking brutes as wolves. Even now, far off, but ever drawing nearer, she heard a mournful and prolonged eerie cry, and she knew that already a wolf was upon her tracks. She had a small revolver in her belt, but perhaps it was not worth while using it. Poor Marie! Well might she pray, for that sleep which means death was very close upon her now.

And then rose up before her that face that had so often smiled upon her in her dreams, and she knew it was her mother's face, that dear mother whom she had lost so long ago that her image had become but a sacred memory. Then the face of her father, that face so full of simple tenderness, seemed to look down upon her, and a struggling gleam of semiconsciousness shook her for a few minutes with a tempest of agony, as she pictured him all alone in the world, without any one to love, without any one to strengthen or care for him, and with only the memory of a fitfully sunny past behind him. Surely this was the agony and sting of death.

Death! She must rouse herself. It was a sinful thing to let death steal upon her with its subtle visions and lethargy! She would break the spell; if she died it would be upon her feet. But, horror! The muscles of her body refused to obey the commands of the brain. She could not move.

But just before the mists lifted before the rays of that wintry sun she seemed to hear, as if in the air, but wonderfully clearly and distinctly, that majestic and triumphant song of adoration, the "Hallelujah Chorus." She had heard it in the convent; it had haunted her since, and now it came as if to lighten her end.

She heard myriads of voices—beautiful voices; the silvery voices of women, the voices of boys and the resonant and maturer voices of manhood, blend together with the pealing notes of the king of instruments, until they spoke as one in harmonious concord, with a sweetness that ravished her senses and permeated her whole being.

"Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" they all cried together, with one mighty and resonant volume of sound, with one joyous burst of triumph and of gladness. And the basses heralding the clarionlike voices of the sopranos sang, "And he shall reign for ever and ever."

Then the tenors and the basses cried, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" The silvery altos and the mellow contraltos glided into the ever growing melody with, "For ever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

And that mighty, fugual, soul stirring chorus rolled on, the beautiful lights and shades of the theme pursuing, meeting and crossing one another transversely like the shafts of pearly, silvery and rosy light that play upon the face of the aurora under a northern sky. It was many throated, many tongued, but with one soul only. It was a mosaic of sound—the voice of the Creator speaking through the creature.

It was a glorious pæan—a fitting death hymn for one so young and beautiful.

And now, ere the insidious death sleep dulled her wandering senses, robbing her even of that land of dreams and shadows, and ere her eyelids closed over the wells of liquid light, she heard these words so full of a divine promise:

"And though worms destroy this body yet in my flesh shall I see God."

Surely the angels of light were bending over her then—so fair and peaceful her young face seemed—and hid the grim shadow of the angel of death as he hovered over her.

"But, thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory," chanted all the voices together.

The lemon glow that trembled in the east died at the sun's first kiss. A blush, as subtle as the tender red that dyes a maiden's cheek, spread over earth and sky. The stars grew dim and blended with the blue. The gray mists lifted from the spectral earth. The dream of glory round the ice king's throne shivered—the way of dreams.

And then the girl slept.

CHAPTER XI.

When Harry Yorke, the police sergeant, had gone to the stable when ordered to do so by his superior officer, he found that all the horses were lying down in their stalls, peacefully dozing like so many respectable human beings. Jamie had said that he heard them pounding the cobblestones violently, but as the floor happened to be a mud one it is only charitable to suppose that the officer must have forgotten this fact, and that his imagination must have been uncommonly active. He waited in the stable for some little time and then went back to the room where his comrades were. According to his instructions, he told the inspector that the blizzard had ceased. As he had expected the latter gave him some fresh orders.

"Then open the door," said the humanitarian, "and wake up Townley and Pierre, and the three of you keep a sharp lookout on the outside door, so that none of these women can pass out without you seeing them. Keep pinching the third man so that you will be able to keep awake."

A fool may have humor which wise men may laugh over, but the wit of the cruel and crafty is like a nettle, it has a sting for all. The hand that crushes is the proper one to handle it.

The sergeant reluctantly did as he was ordered; the three watchers, putting some fresh fuel on the fire, began their weary vigil, and Jamie began to snore.

All inclination to sleep had been effectually banished from the sergeant's eyes. How could he sleep with the thought of that poor girl out upon the snowbound prairie? At times it was very noticeable to the other two watchers that he betrayed considerable impatience as the night or rather the morning wore on. Sometimes he got up and silently paced the hut—the officer was now sound asleep—and once or twice he went out, and, opening the outer door, looked into the semidarkness and listened. Toward morning, as if his impatience impelled him to action, he went out into the stable and remained there about an hour. On coming in again a gust of cold air, like a tangible presence and which cut like a knife, came in with him, and awoke Jamie.

"The deuce"—only he put it more forcibly—"take you, Yorke! Were you born in a barn?" snapped the Amiable One.

"Daylight is coming, sir," said the sergeant, ignoring his superior's polite request for information.

"It's coming, is it?" cried Jamie irritably, and it is only charitable to say half awake. "Well, then, let it come, and be d——d to it!"

At this slightly irrelevant but characteristic speech, that was delivered in a thick and incoherent voice which a man who had been having more to drink than was good for him might adopt, the scout, in spite of himself, broke into a loud succession of snorts which sounded suspiciously.

"What the devil's the matter with you now, Pierre?" asked Jamie querulously. "Got an attack of the colic?"

"Yes, sir," answered Pierre gravely. He had just managed to check himself. "And it is a maladie terrible, and will many times occasion me considerable distress. The worst of it is it will proceed for me at such odd times."

"Humph! Horses fed?" asked Jamie.

"Yes, sir, and stables cleaned out," answered the sergeant.

The private and the scout exchanged glances, but as it was no uncommon thing in the police force for noncommissioned officers to turn their hands to on occasions they thought no more about it.

Just then there came a knock at the door, and the voice of old Jeannette was heard inquiring for the sergeant. She asked the latter if he would come into the kitchen for a minute, as she wished to speak to him. The sergeant hastened to grant her request.

Jeannette, who was considerably agitated, turned to him and spoke as soon as he entered the kitchen.

"My Marie," she said, "she has gone through the night. Do you think there is any danger? Ah! I see you know of it. Why did you let her go? She may perish. Fool that I was not to even know she would try it as soon as the blizzard went down. But it may have risen again during the night. You must follow up her tracks, though it is to fall in with her father. Ah, ma cherie, ma pauvre enfant! It is some harm will come to you! But I will myself go"—

"Steady, Jeannette!" said the sergeant. "I will go." For at that moment the fear that had been troubling him one-half the night took shape and rose before him. And that was, if the girl kept on traveling, expecting to meet her father, but did not, and were she unable to return, or a little wind sprung up that would obliterate her tracks and prevent them following her, she must inevitably perish. The thought chilled his heart.

Just then there came a furious pounding at the door, and a voice that there was no mistaking cried:

"Hello there, Yorke! Darn you, Yorke! What the dickens is the matter with the women?"

The sergeant went to the door and opened it.

"Nothing, sir," he answered, "only one of them has gone during the night—Mlle. St. Denis."

"What, and us watching the door! Well, of all the artful young"— But for once in his experience Jamie's vocabulary of opprobrious terms failed to furnish him with a word vile enough to suit him. He mumbled strangely. Then surprise and mortification silenced him. But in an unguarded moment he pushed past the sergeant and made for Marie's bedroom. At the same moment Dick Townley and the scout, alarmed by the outcry Jamie had raised, entered the kitchen to find out what all the trouble was about.

Unfortunately for the officer, he had forgotten the warning he had received on two former occasions regarding the entering of the kitchen. And now, before Jeannette had almost time to recover from her astonishment, the commissioned cad had entered the bedroom of the girl, had begun to pull about the bedclothes, to throw them on the floor and to get down on his knees and peer under the bed.

With a cry and a spring like that of a wounded animal the half breed woman made for the stove, snatched from it a burning fagot of wood, with her spare hand seized the iron dipper full of hot water—which, indeed, had never been off the stove—and darted into Marie's room after the officer. The sergeant endeavored to stop her by getting between her and the officer, but she thrust the burning fagot into his face till it singed his mustache and eyelashes.

"Tenez—vous la! Back, you!" she cried, and the gleaming of her black eyes betrayed her primitive fiery origin. "Back, as you value your life! I should be sorry to hurt you, whom I have no quarrel with."

And now that ignoble day of reckoning which all blasphemers and bullies bring upon themselves came to Jamie, and it came at the hands of the sex for which he had so little respect.

Jeannette surprised the officer in the little room.

"Parbleu!" she hissed between her teeth. "Coquin! You blackguard, low man—you would dare enter the room of my dear mistress, would you?"

"Stand back, woman! Stand back, you demmed tiger cat! Do you know who I am?" cried Jamie, the thought of the exalted position which political influence had won for him suggesting itself to him. "I am an officer"—

Swish! went the scalding water over his coarse, cowardly face, but he partly saved himself by throwing up his hands. In a second he had caught up some bedclothes so as to throw them over her. But she was too quick for him, and down came the burning billet of wood upon his broad shoulders. The sergeant, alarmed for the safety of his superior, essayed another rush in upon her. But he received a sharp rap on the head—just meant as a gentle hint to him to mind his own business—that caused him to stagger out of the room again. Dick Townley and the scout merely looked on. They would hardly have moved one finger to save their officer from his well merited disgrace, even though ordered to. It was an illustration upon a small scale of the truth conveyed in those verses of Tennyson's beginning with:

He who rules by terror doth grievous wrong.

It is safe to say that if Dick Townley felt ashamed of the cloth he wore just then he otherwise enjoyed himself.

Then the officer clutched at and succeeded in wrenching the billet of wood from Jeannette's hand. But she pounced on him like the tigress that she was, tore his hair and scratched him after the most approved style of Chinamen and women in general. She was a strong woman; she cuffed and buffeted him, knocked his head against the wall, and when at last the sergeant and the other two men thought it fit to interfere and pull her off her prey a more sorry and wretched looking specimen of humanity than Jamie could not well be imagined.

As the three men held her the officer, with a look of mingled terror and rage on his face, seized the smoldering billet of wood and advanced upon her as if to strike her with it.

"Down with that billet of wood!" thundered the sergeant. "D—n it, would you strike a woman who is being held?"

Jamie started back transfixed with astonishment. Such unparalleled insolence and rank insubordination he had never met with before. But he staid his hand. That look in the sergeant's eye was ominously like the light that glowed in that mad half breed woman's. He only stammered:

"You heard that, Townley? You heard what the sergeant said?"

"Heard what?" said the private. "I heard him remind you, in the most humble and civil manner, that you were an officer of the Northwest mounted police, and that it was a woman you wanted to strike with a billet of wood when she was being held. Oh, I'll swear to that!"

To be continued.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS: March 18th, A. D. 1896.

This is to give notice That on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1896, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Frank W. Kimball of Oxford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 13-15

OXFORD, ss: At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A D 1896 WILLIE GARY, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William W. Gary, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that Willie Gary be appointed executor.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:
13-15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS:—Probate Court, March Term, A. D. 1896.

A certain Instrument, purporting to be a copy of the last Will and Testament of Stephen A. Holt, late of Winchester, in the State of Massachusetts and of the probate thereof in said State duly authenticated, having been presented to the Judge of Probate for our said County of Oxford, for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the Probate Court for said County:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.
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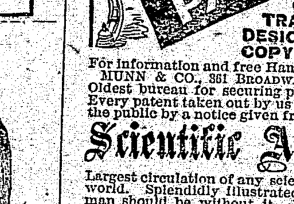
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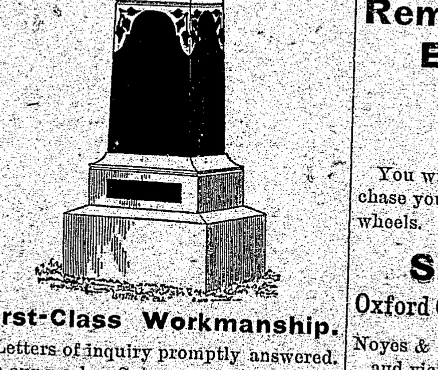
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The hollyhocks, and four o'clocks, and ragged sailors, too,
And peonies and gaudy phlox, you see they're far from new.
The lavender blowing in the wind, the yellow tall sunflowers,
I love my dear old garden, here I've spent my happiest hours;
The lilacs tossing by the door, the bush of snow-balls white,
And the waxen sweet syringa blooms are precious in my sight.
And when I have to leave it for another land more fair,
Among the flowers celestial I hope I'll see them there,
The violets and the lilies and the pansies darkly blue,
And the balsams and nasturtiums, and the morning glories, too;
For it wouldn't seem quite homelike with strange blossoms rich and grand,
So I hope to find my flowers when I reach that other land.
Norway, Maine.

Daniel H. Thurston, a notice of whose death was published in the ADVERTISER of March 6, died at his home, No. 23 Mellen street, Cambridge Mass., Sunday, March 1. He was 83 years of age, having been born at Norway, Me., Jan. 24, 1813.

At the age of fourteen he went to work on a farm, remaining there three years. For a number of years he worked at shoemaking, a part of the year 1835 being spent at Haverhill. Subsequently he removed to Charlestown and later went West for a period of nearly two years. He returned to Boston in 1839 and in the following year started in the cracker business, which he followed for the rest of his business life.

He was a resident of Cambridge for more than 50 years, always taking an active interest in its progress and welfare. He was a member of the National Lancers, a charter member of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Charles River Encampment and a member of the Mizpah Lodge Freemasons, and of Cambridge Chapter. He was also an active member of the First Universalist church.

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Funeral services were held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Bicknell officiating. A quartet from Mizpah Lodge rendered appropriate selections. The funeral was conducted according to I. O. O. F. ritual. Interment was at Mt. Auburn.

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The obituary editor of the Maine Journal of Medicine and Science may be all right in medical knowledge; but when he relates that a deceased physician practiced in Mechanic Falls, and then goes on to calmly tell about that same man's life in Oxford County, we are surprised. Perhaps our friend, Stuart the geographer, who lives in South Paris, can explain how such things are. We can only ask: "Where are we at?"

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 10-13

Blissful Joys of Motherhood.

Isabel A. Mallon writes of "For His Royal Highness the Baby" in The Ladies' Home Journal and discusses the infantile wardrobe, bed and all belongings, concluding her practical article with this pretty thought: "I wonder if those women to whom comes the great blessing of motherhood ever realize what it means not to have a child of one's own? At the mere hint of a baby's going from her the loving mother draws him closer and closer, and while his eyes close she dreams out what life is to be to him and what he is to be to her. It may never be as she thinks; but, oh, are any hours so happy, is life ever so full of bliss, as when a mother holds her child in her arms and knows that she makes sunshine or shade for it, and that it is to her a joy forever?"

The Nethersole Coiffure.

The Nethersole coiffure, a Parisian fancy, is at the moment very popular among fashionable young women—the fancy of wearing the hair parted down the center and waved over the ears, hiding them wholly from view, and caught up in a soft knot just above the nape of the neck. Another much more difficult and striking coiffure is the empire, a bowknot of hair arranged at the top of the head at the back, with a large Spanish jeweled comb, or a broad empire one of tortoise shell. The bow flares at each side of the head exactly as do the ribbon bows on a hat. This is a very trying coiffure.—Paris Letter.

A Veteran Actress.

Mrs. Keeley, the veteran English actress, who was recently given a benefit at the Lyceum theater, London, on her ninety-third birthday, gave a reception at her home the same afternoon, entertained a few friends at dinner, and sat up until 11:30 playing whist. The speech Mrs. Keeley made at the benefit, in response to the congratulations of Mrs. Henry Wood, was decidedly witty and clever, and gave no evidence of superannuation.

A Diamond Duchess.

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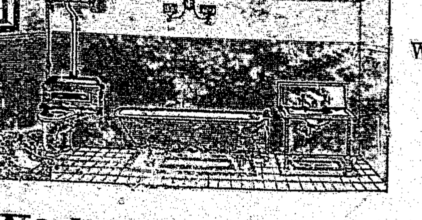
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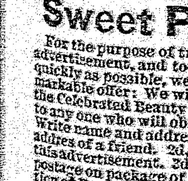
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1st, Mary Ellen (8) b. July 2, 1854, m. Harlan Samuel Flint. (See No. 227 of the Forties).

2d, Emma Florence (8) b. Oct. 18, 1858, d. Feb. 5, 1873, buried in the Chapel Cemetery.

3d, Catherine Frances (8) b. March 30, 1862, m. Jan. 7, 1895, Isaac Henry Pingree. Residence at her father's on School St.

4th, George Sheridan (8) b. Oct. 30, 1865, m. April — 1873, Susan Grover of Bethel, who d. in that town of consumption March 27, 1892. They have one child, a girl (9) who went away from the father's home before its mother at the age of one year.

5. Fifth of William S. (6) Betsey Flint (7) b. Oct. 4, 1824, m. Ebenezer F. Hutchinson, son of Timothy of Albany. They live on his father's old homestead in a fine house over the hill northwesterly, two miles or more from her father's in the edge of Albany. He is a prominent citizen of his town. They have four children:

1st, Mary Ursula (8) b. Sept. 30, 1846, m. Nov. 28, 1860, John E. Saunders of Norway. He is a blacksmith at Mechanic Falls, where they reside. Two children:

A. Mary A. (9) b. Dec. 7, 1867, m. Charles Rich.

B. Ethel Luella (9) b. Jan. — 1876, is a graduate of the High School, class of '94.

2d, Orinda D. (8) b. May 28, 1853, m. Willard E. Herrick of Greenwood. Residence at her father's in Albany. Two children (9).

3d, Luella A. (8) b. June 22, 1857, m. Herbert Billings of Norway village, where they resided six years. He is now clerk in a meat market in Boston with residence at West Medford. No children.

4th, Ambrose B. b. June 2, 1862, m. Ellen Clark of Lawrence, Mass., where he is in the grocery business.

6. Sixth of William (6) Angeline Bethia (7) b. March 25, 1827, m. July 3, 1854, Aaron A. Haskell, a hackman of Portland. She soon fell sick with consumption and when very ill came home to her father's on the two-mile road, where she d. Dec. 6, 1856, aged 29 y. 8 m. 11 d. One more journey to the Chapel Cemetery and her travels were all done.

7. Seventh, John Nelson Marion (7) b. Aug. 14, 1831, m. June 1, 1855, Sarah C. Joss of Hampden, Me. She d. Nov. 7, 1892. Was with his father on the farm several years, where his three children were born, then to Boston, where his wife and two of his children died, now in Dorchester.

1st, Ina Adelphia (8) b. March 28, — m. Wm. H. Swift, June 20, 1877.

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Private houses and barns were freely used for public worship, until the coming of the Chapel at the foot of the street in the late Thirties. Methodism has been the prevailing doctrine. In its methods and ways, its mode of worship, its peculiar creed, as well as in the character of the army of people who make up its following, that church is better adapted than any other to thrive abundantly in such a rugged physical, mental and spiritual soil. Great earnestness and honesty of purpose are characteristic of such a people in their religious life and work.

How the old-fashioned songs of the Methodist Zion through all the early years warmed the hearts and renewed the life of that quiet, pastoral people. Through all the history of that two-mile road, commencing in the nineties of seventeen hundred and up through the tens, twenties and thirties of our century—while the great forests were going and the fair fields were coming, while the crooked paths of the spotted trees were becoming straightened and widened into the pleasant street of to-day—while the scores of laughing springs and sober falls, of glorious summers and stormy winters were coming into the country and going again when their mission was done—through the times of hardship and discontent, and the seasons of fair peace and hope, through all these have the song and prayer arisen from those many homes, as offerings and sacrifices to the God of the Christian church.

Their old family bibles were always well read, carefully preserved and remain to-day sacred heir-looms among their descendants. They contained three things of great importance to all citizens of that country—a true record of their arrival in the place, an account of their marriage, and the date of their departure out of the land. I have found the records to be almost invariably complete and many of the older dates in all these Forties have been derived from such sources.

And to make the final record still more perfect, the surviving friends have followed the travelers to the field near the Chapel, or to the top of the pleasant mountain over the way, and "Old Mortality" has chiselled the date on the enduring marble.

Given a knowledge of those three dates from the sacred book, with a few stories told between, with a little laughter and some tears, with a few bright days and flowers of hope mingled with stormy times and autumn leaves, and

"The short and simple annals of the poor"

are soon written.

"Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield,
Their furrow oft the stubborn land has broke;
How jocund did they drive their team afield!
How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!"

During these later years Second Adventism has invaded that land of the Methodists, and some noted families have left their first love and adopted the doctrine of the "Second Coming" of Christ. But which is best or nearest the truth, who, among all the wise men or women, on or off that two-mile road can tell? A thousand creeds, each of a different sort, and all man-made, have decimated the world since the humble Nazarine, walking in Galilee, declared that if man loved his God with all his might, mind and strength and his neighbor as himself, he was fulfilling the law and the prophets, and should have eternal life;—and yet, after so many centuries have come, left their bloody footsteps in the world and again departed, the struggling souls of men, for whom the All-Merciful came, are forever repairing the old ladders or making new ones, on which to climb to Paradise, when work here is done! and behold no ladders at all are needed.

"Wisely and well said the Eastern bard,
To build is easy, to love is hard,—
Easy to glow with the Santon's rage,
And walk on the Meccan pilgrimage;
But he is greatest and best who can
Worship Allah by loving man."

And to make the history of the race complete tragedies have been enacted on this two-mile road and hearts have bled and the mourners have walked the street.

The old immigrant William Pierce was so badly injured by a falling tree as to die soon after.

Mrs. William Pingree was burned as we have seen, when her old home went up in flames.

Orrington French, while out gunning, was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun and soon died.

Callum Pierce and wife while coming down the French hill were thrown out and severely injured, she having a leg broken.

Martha French m. Clark Knight and while visiting at her brother Osgood's, while riding down the same hill to attend church service, was thrown out and so seriously injured that she soon died.

ADDENDA.—The more carefully I examine the records of the Pingree family, the more certain I am that Stephen, the immigrant, came here as early as 1800. From different sources in the family come dates ranging from 1796 to 1808. It could not have been later than 1802, and I place it confidently two years earlier.

Hoyt Pingree (6) was in Minot a short time with his family, going there late in 1821, and returning early in 1823.

The records say Hoyt Pingree bought 71 acres of land on Waterford "Three Tiers," Jan. 1, 1811, of Edmund Merrill, paying $400 for the same. They also say that Edmund Merrill bought 71 acres of land on Waterford "Three Tiers" of Hoyt Pingree on Jan. 15, 1811, paying $800 for the same. Presumably it was the same land, but it was a wonderful rise in value in fifteen days.

In No. 228 I wrote of Wm. Hamilton Pingree (7). I have now a few more facts: His wife was from Albany and b. Feb. 20, 1813, d. March 25, 1874. He was in Riley Plantation from 1845 to 1857. Children:

1st, Edwin F. (8) d. young.

2d, Harriet (8) d. young.

3d, Rose Anna (8) b. Feb. 25, 1838, in Norway m. Charles E. Dunn, settled first in Norway, to Greenwood in 1862, back to Norway in 1874. They have nine children:

A. Chester (9) b. in Norway, Feb. 24, 1859, d. Jan. 25, 1860.

B. Ada R. (9) b. July 5, 1861 in Norway, m. Jan. 6, 1886, Charles E. Lowe. Residence Medford, Mass.

C. Virgil E. (9) b. in Greenwood, Aug. 10, 1864, m. Edith W. Marston, May 3, 1885. Residence Norway.

D. Charles H. (9) b. in Greenwood, June 29, 1866, is a carpenter in Medford, Mass., unmarried.

E. Fred William (9) b. in Greenwood, April 6, 1870, d. Oct. 25, 1872.

F. Mertie Rose (9) b. in Greenwood, Feb. 26, 1874, d. April 7, 1877 in Norway.

G. Fred Gerry (9) b. April 29, 1876.

H. Will Chester (9) b. Jan. 18, 1879.

I. Rosa Mary (9) b. March 13, 1881.

These three last named were b. in Norway, and are still at their father's house.

4th of Wm. Hamilton (7), Mary Elizabeth (8) b. in Norway, April 3, 1840, m. Nov. 28, 1872, Thos. C. Smith of Stoneham. Residence Cambridge, Mass. No children.

5th, Rowena (8) b. Jan. 20, 1843, d. in Lewiston unmarried in Aug. 1881. After that great event in her existence she returned again to Norway and is with her "kith and kin" once more.

6th, Caroline (8) b. May 4, 1852, m. Sept. 10, 1888, John A. Daniels, a lawyer of La Crosse, Wis., where they reside. No children.

In No. 228, I also wrote of Samuel Kidder Pingree (7), son of Samuel (6), son of the immigrant (5). I now have important facts to add. He was twice married—1st to Anna Hibbard, Nov. 5, 1835. She was b. Jan. 11, 1808 and d. March 11, 1863 in Phœnix, Henry Co., Ill., and is buried there. He m. 2d Abigail Joslin, June 30, 1870.

Samuel Kidder lived on the shore of Songo Pond in Albany, where six children came into the family. In March, 1852, he moved to Phœnix, Henry Co., Ill., well over towards the Mississippi river. The next Jan. after their arrival in that country of strangers on the 4th day in 1853, Lydia Emeline (8) the last of their seven children arrived, and on Nov. 8 following, departed again, remaining less than one of our years with friends and kin in this world. And so the little ones come, and so they go, the wisest of us all having but small knowledge of whence or whither; but we believe that when the vale of their setting sun is passed and the "White Hills" of the immortals put on beauty and bloom, this world's little ones shall find a home. She sleeps alone on the great prairie land of Illinois.

"Winds of summer, oh, whisper low,
Over that mound where the daisies grow!
Softly and gently, oh, grasses wave
Over our darling's tiny grave!
Of all the bright and beautiful things,
That gracious and bountiful summer brings,
Only the brightest and rarest keep
To brighten the mound where she lies asleep."

In 1883, he moved to Allenvill, Mo., and in 1885 to Marvin, Kansas, where he d. May 4, 1890, aged 81 years. His six children b. on the shores of Songo pond are as follows:

1st, John Alden (8) b. Nov. 5, 1837, d. in March, 1841.

2d, David S. (8) b. June 30, 1840, d. Feb. 14, 1841.

3d, John Gilman (8) b. March 20, 1842, m. 1st Aug. 26, 1869, Mary Jane Smith, 2d Nov. 23, 1890, Mrs. Jemima Mobly. He was in Phœnix, Ill., and in 1869 to Kasson, Iowa, in 1879 to Prairie View, Kansas, in 1880 to Allendale, Mo., in 1885 to Ray Co., Mo., the same year to Benton Co., Ark., and in 1886 to Afton, Ill. He has eight children:

A. Sarah Elizabeth (9) b. July 2, 1870, was m. Nov. 16, 1890.

B. Franklin (9) b. Jan. 18, 1872, d. in July, 1873.

C. Lewis Kidder (9) b. March 21, 1874.

D. John (9) b. April — 1876.

E. Clyde (9) b. Sept. — 1878.

F. Perry (9) b. April — 1880.

G. Emma Jane (9) b. — 1884.

H. Andrew (9) b. Nov. — 1891.

4th of Samuel Kidder (7), Thirza Jane (8) b. Oct. 11, 1845, m. Sept. 22, 1868, George Hohn. Residence Allendale, Mo. Two children:

A. Lewis Elmer (9) b. July 17, 1869, was m. Sept. — 1890.

B. Anna Liesette (9) b. March 20, '72.

5th, Lucy Ann (8) b. Aug. 29, 1847, d. in Albany, Jan. — 1848.

6th, Susan Emma (8) b. Jan. 30, 1849, m. Oct. 11, 1874, Benj. Franklin Dorsey. They have had residence in Phœnix, Ill.; Geneseo, Ill.; Kasson, Iowa; Allendale, Mo.; Cromwell, Iowa; Farragut, Iowa; and now in Marvin, Kansas, since 1881. Four children:

A. Arthur Watson (9) b. Feb. 14, 1877.

B. Charles Grenville (9) b. March 12, 1880.

C. Franklin Miley (9) b. Sept. 27, 1885, d. June 23, 1886.

D. Ethel Amelia (9) b. Jan. 27, 1891.

Here ends the story of Stephen Pingree, the immigrant.

March, 1896.

Best Spring Medicine.
Lewiston, Me., Feb. 12, 1896.—We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and regard it as the best medicine on the market. It gives us pure blood and good health and it has done much good in our family. It has been taken as a blood purifier and for other troubles and it always brings good health. Thomas Mechan, 180 Blake St.
Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mr. Chamberlain from South Portland has been here selling extracts.

Rev. Joseph A. Cross has gone to Bridgton.

Lulie McAllister, who has been visiting at Dr. Walker's, has returned home. While there she visited at Mr. McKeene's and Mr. McAllister's on what is called the Dyer place, called on Jessie Newcomb and visited at S. T. Arno's.

Mrs. E. J. Holt and Herbert went to the Grange meeting, last Saturday, at Norway.

Consumption Can Be Cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessey visited her sister, Mrs. Irving Merrill, the first of the week.

Walter Newcomb went home, last Saturday evening, but returned to Norway, Sunday evening. He works in the shoe shop there.

Miss McKay is at work at Thomas Newcomb's.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaran eed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold at Noyes Drug Store.

The number of Harper's Bazar to appear on March 21st contains a variety of fashions for the spring wardrobes of ladies and children. Several elegant theatre and reception toilettes from Paris will be given.

The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Marian Holman of Dixfield Center has been granted a pension.

Surely Most Welcome News to Sufferers From Female Complaints.
It is a fact that our women who suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. In other words, our women are debarred from seeking a cure by the great and skilled physicians owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by such specialists.
Here therefore, is a chance for the sick and suffering women of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaints and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send a letter carefully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of all known medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now about your case, for this is a chance to get cured which you may never have again.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Never give up when trials come,
Never grow sad and blue,
Never sit down with a tear and a frown,
But go, bring people to you.
When working along in a business line,
Let people know you are there,
Use printers' ink to make them think
And think of you everywhere.

About time for the first mayflowers.

Spring crusts have arrived. Warm day; cold night; next morning, what splendid sport to walk on top of the snow. But it can't last long.

Delegates of the athletic association of Gould and Bridgton Academies and Norway high school, have met at Norway and made arrangements for the annual meet. Potter Academy of Sebago was admitted to membership in the association. The meet will be held at Riverside Park, Bethel, on Friday, May 22. There will be these twelve numbers in the contest:

100-yard dash.
440-yard dash.
Half-mile run.
Mile run.
120-yard hurdle race.
Quarter-mile bicycle race.
Throwing 12-pound hammer.
Half-mile bicycle race.
Putting 16-pound shot.
Pole vault.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.

A certain young man in town did a very foolish thing. He loaned his rubber boots. If there is worse type of insanity than loaning one's umbrella, it is to let some other person have the use of one's rubber boots. That young man says that he is not insane, but we shall not believe him if he again lends his rubber boots. The circumstances were peculiar. Another fellow wished to go fishing and borrowed those rubber boots for the trip of three days or longer. The day was Wednesday of last week. Thursday afternoon and night, the rain fell and many a man had to wade about. And for many hours after the rain stopped falling, the snow was filled with water, so that if one stepped thereon it would not uphold him, but he would sink through it and his feet obtain much wetness. The young man who did the loaning has repented and we shall expect wiser things of him in the future.

Despite the storm, a large audience gave "The Vendetta" an enthusiastic reception, last Thursday night. The drama is full of thrilling situations and the actors move in a lively manner throughout it all. It was played by a remarkably strong company. Mr. Fairbanks, the star, is a superb tragedian. He never rants, but takes things quietly and naturally, and is always equal (never more than equal) to the occasion. His support was strong and even all the time. Such shows deserve the patronage of the public, and we are glad that Norway greeted them with such a well-filled house.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo. O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

WILSON'S MILLS.

James Parker of the Berlin Mills Co. went up the Magalloway, last week.

F. A. Flint has finished his logging job on College Grant, but has some timber yarded, cut on this township to be hauled to the river yet.

John Olson has finished logging.

John Shatuey has moved his family to Pittsburg. Calvin Fox has taken possession of his property bought of Shatney.

Horace Bennett has one of his best span of horses laid up.

Pills Do Not Cure.
Pills do not *cure* Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

Weather still cold and blustering, mercury has been 10 and 12 below zero for several mornings.

Elias Bennett will sell his property at auction, March 25th.

Piles, Piles, Itching Piles
SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; if allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in mostcases removes the tumors. At Druggists or by mail for 50 cents.
41-14 DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.

The town of Mechanic Falls voted to execute a contract with H. C. Rowell of Auburn to furnish 150 incandescent lights for lighting the streets of Mechanic Falls.

BETHEL.

Mrs. C. S. York will go to Augusta, where her husband is an attendant in the asylum for the insane.

Alice Billings is organist at the Universalist church in place of Mrs. R. G. Wiley, who resigned.

Hattie Flint of Waterville is visiting her Bethel friends.

Barbara A. Carter is visiting her sister Fannie in Swampscott, Mass.

High Street is the small boy's paradise. His sisters, big brothers, cousins, uncles, aunts and other relatives like the place pretty well, too. For the Bethel Village Corporation, by vote at a lawful meeting of said Corporation, enacted a law that the afore-mentioned High Street shall be the place where permission is granted to the good people of Bethel to slide or coast on a sled.

Nerves on Edge.
I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

A movement is on foot to raise funds by subscription for a soldiers' monument in this village.

The members of Gould Academy Athletic Association have chosen the following officers:

President, Robert Foster.
Vice President, F. P. Bartlett.
Secretary, A. Chapman.
Treasurer, George Merrow.
Executive Committee, W. C. Bryant, H. Stanley. Fred Merrill.

Clerk J. A. Willard of the Boston Superior Court has made arrangements to spend the summer in Bethel. There will be a goodly party, for Mr. Willard will not only bring his family, but several friends will accompany them.

The Epworth League is growing. Four new members were recently added to that society which does such a good work among the young folks.

C. M. Wormell is chief, H. C. Barker assistant chief and W. D. Hastings secretary of the village fire police. Mr. Barker is also policeman to enforce the corporation by-laws.

Higher temperature, followed by cold wave. The cold wave catches you with light clothing on, and you catch something—a bad cold—but it is not so serious an affair if you have Adamson's Cough Balsam in the house.

Addie Gordon has returned from a long visit in Biddeford.

Minnie Capen has been in China, Me., visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Gilbert Tuell went to Boston to spend a week.

Mrs. Mark Chandler and daughter have returned from a three weeks' visit in Boston.

Ed Cutler has returned to his home in New Brunswick.

The Columbian Club met with Annie Frye, last Saturday afternoon.

Hastings Brothers are repairing the interior of their store.

George R. Hall of Lewiston is visiting his parents at their home on Clark Street. George has been sick, but is now rapidly mending.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)
Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Noyes Drug Store. 10-13

Postal change,—Kezar Falls to Freedom, N. H. Leave Kezar Falls daily except Sunday at 11.20 a. m. Arrive at Freedom by 1.05 p. m. Leave Freedom daily except Sunday at 1.45 p. m. Arrive at Kezar Falls by 3.15 p. m. Take effect March 16, 1896.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va, has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 10-13

The Lincoln paper in McClure's for April will describe Lincoln's first debate with Douglass—twenty years before the famous debate of 1858—with passages from an almost unknown speech of Lincoln's in reply to Douglass. It will also contain the true story of Lincoln's courtship and marriage.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Snow enough for good sledding again.

Simeon Pendexter has bought a horse.

Wayland Johnson is operating on his timber lot which he reserved from the Cash farm.

Mrs. Ruth Buck has returned from Raymond where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albion Knight.

A tramp went through here, one day last week. Rather cold for 'em.

Royal Adams has gone on another exploring trip.

James Greenwood is at work for Frank Trafton.

Teaming across the pond has been brisk since the last snow came.

Susie Pitts is visiting relatives and friends here.

Howard Randall and James Lakin have just made a trip to Portland.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Pile, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Noyes Drug Store.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

People are talking now as if they are soon to commence to tap trees and make honey.

Justus Mason is kept very busy since the flood, repairing bridges. He is called for far and near.

Flora M. Record is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

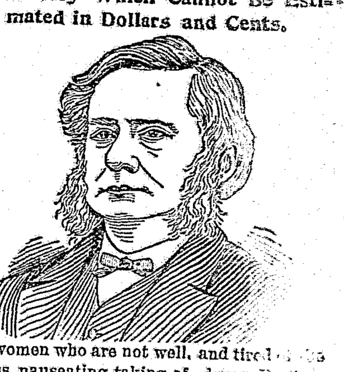
Mrs. Mary S. Davee has the rug fever.

Sunday, Frank Roberts and family passed through this place. Mr. Roberts drives a nice looking team.

Rupture Ringworm Rheumatism 22
Ruptures of the skin, ring shaped, discolored patches on the face, scalp or body, rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles or deeper organs, are soothed and relieved by this wonderful Anodyne. It also heals and cures burns, bruises, cuts, chaps, cracks, corns, chilblains, deafness, freckles, irritations, inflammations, pimples, stings, scalds, sprains, soreness, sideache, backache, lame arm, lame neck and lame shoulder. It is the sovereign remedy for asthma, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, colds, coughs, catarrh, colic, croup, cramps, cholera morbus, summer complaints, dyspeptic pains, diphtheria, gout, hacking, hoarseness, headache, heartburn, whooping cough, influenza, neuralgia, nervousness, pneumonia, tonsilitis, sore lips, sore throat, la grippe and all pains in the chest, bowels or kidneys. All who use it are amazed at its wonderful power.
Johnson's ORIGINATED 1810. ANODYNE LINIMENT
It is marvelious how many different complaints and diseases it will cure. It was devised in 1810 by an old fashioned, noble hearted Family Physician, for the good of his fellow men, to allay pain and cure inflammation, both Internal and External. Over 80 years the demand for it has steadily increased. It has stood on its own intrinsic merit, while generation after generation has used it with entire satisfaction and transmitted the knowledge of its worth to their children as a valuable inheritance. It is the best. It is unlike any other. It is superior to any other. It is not merely a Liniment, it is the Universal Household Remedy from infancy to old age. Every Mother should have it in the house, dropped on sugar suffering children love to take it. It is used and recommended by physicians everywhere.
I am compelled to acknowledge that Johnson's Anodyne Liniment excels anything that I ever tried, for the diseases it is recommended. Experience has taught me the above lesson.
WM. A. HAGGARD, Fearn Springs, Miss.
The Doctor's signature and directions on every bottle. Ill'st'd Pamphlet free. Sold everywhere. Price, 35 cts. Six bottles, $2.00. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all diseases. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs only a tenth of a cent a day. No other kind like it.
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Therefore, no matter what kind of food you use, mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price for eggs is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to produce health and form eggs. It is sold by druggists, grocers, feed dealers or by mail. Single pack. 25 cts. Five $1. Large two-lb. can $1.20. Six cans, $5. Exp. paid. Sample "BEST POULTRY PAPER" free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

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To women who are not well, and tired of the useless, nauseating taking of drugs, Dr. Sanden of New York wishes to announce that he has just issued a neat illustrated little book fully explaining how they can treat and cure themselves at home by electricity. The treatment is so common-sense that it does not admit of failure, and every woman suffering female weakness, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney or stomach complaints, etc., does herself an injustice by not investigating it. The book holds out no false inducements, but gives scores of plain references in every State who have been cured after all other treatments failed. It is free by mail upon application. Address DR. SANDEN, 826 Broadway, New York City. ESTABLISHED 30 YEARS

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The Most Valuable Medicine.
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF I always carry with me, and consider it the most valuable medicine for the immediate relief of pain that there is in this country.
GEO. L. BEAL Augusta Me.

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The Farm is situated ½ mile above Swift's Corner, 6½ miles from Norway Village, 1 mile from School House; contains 200 acres, suitably divided in Tillage and Pasturage, and is an excellent Hay Farm. There is a large amount of Wood and Timber on the place; also a large Orchard. A never failing spring of Water in the House and Barn. A splendid location for Summer Boarders. The buildings are in a good state of repair. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owners wish to engage in other business. Terms, easy. For particulars address or call at L. L. R. MERRIAM, Norway,
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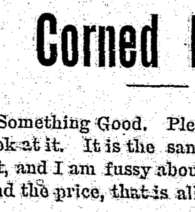
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Norway, March 7, 1896.
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C. G. MASON, Town Clerk.
Norway, March 18, 1896. 12-13

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RUMFORD FALLS.

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Goodwin Brothers of Carthage will build a new house near Hon. Waldo Pettengill's residence on Franklin St.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee will build a house on the corner of Franklin St. and Plymouth Avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Seamans, State Organizer of the W. C. T. U., will lecture in this place in the near future.

William Graftam is visiting his childhood home at Steep Falls.

Charles Powers is making arrangements for building a residence on Franklin Street.

The usual monthly temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

A Great German's Prescription.
Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

The Foresters will celebrate Easter Monday by a dance in their hall.

W. D. Kerr of Gilead has leased Jackson's blacksmith shop on Canal Street and is ready for shoeing and jobbing.

C. A. Clifford and family have moved into Walter Abbott's tenement on Penobscot Street.

F. F. Bartlett and S. P. Winslow now live in Arthur Allen's house on Franklin Street.

P. P. Davis has sold his livery stable to M. C. Page. It will be moved up Bridge Street for some distance.

Philo B. Clark has his machine shop ready for business.

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Children's Corner.

Andover, Feb. 26, 1896.

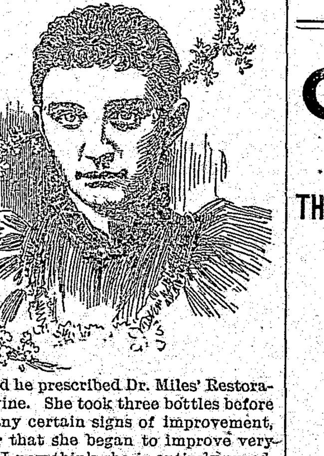
DEAR EDITOR.—I have been reading the children's letters in the ADVERTISER to-day and so thought I would try and write one. I am a little girl and my home is in the town of Andover but this winter I am stopping at Camp Whitney, Lake Molechunkamunk, with my papa. He is at work for J. P. Whitney and so mamma and I are staying with him. Mamma has been sick and had to go to Andover to see a doctor. She is not well now but is some better. I have three kittens, two dogs, a bird and the organ to play on. We have a cow and all the nice milk I want. I shall be ten years old the third of March and that is near by,
Your little friend,
LUCRETIA OLIVE HEWEY.

Bethel, March 15, 1896.

DEAR EDITOR.—I have written you a letter once before this and so I will try again. I have four chickens and we are going to have some more next Friday. My mamma takes the ADVERTISER. I study at home some now. I like to go to school. I like to write letters for the ADVERTISER. I have a nice time at home. Truly yours,
ANNA BELLE KIMBALL.

A Baby's Life Saved.
"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala.

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Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.:
My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a phy-



sician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nervine, but no other medicine of any kind.
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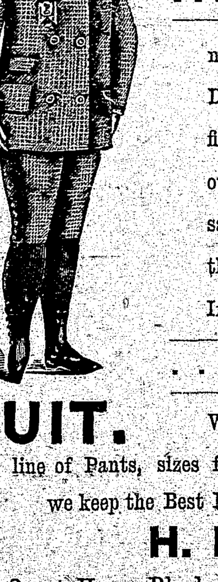
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Coming Events.

March 30—The Misses Webling, Norway Opera House.
April 5—Easter Sunday.
April 7—Oxford Pomona Grange, South Paris.
April 11—Uncle Tom's Cabin, Norway Opera House.
March 21—Special town meeting, Norway.
May 5—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
April 4—Teachers' examinations at High School room, Norway.
April 8-12—Methodist Conference, Auburn.
May 22—Meet of the Interscholastic Athletic Association, Riverside Park, Bethel.

Our Special Club List.

We have made arrangements to club the ADVERTISER with the following papers:

Mirror & Farmer, Manchester, N. H.	$2.00
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" " Boys and Girls	2.35

All subscribers to the ADVERTISER, whether old or new, can avail themselves of these club rates.

Nobody Knew It.

That picture which we sent out, two weeks ago, is invincible. Notwithstanding the fact that its original has lived in South Paris for many years and is well known to almost every person in both villages, no one discovered the resemblance. Of course, it was taken forty years or more ago.

Peter Frost is the man. He lives on Pleasant Street, in the next house to Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. He was the first caretaker of that cemetery. He is one of the oldest and best known Freemasons in this vicinity and has spent nearly all of his life in Norway and South Paris. He is almost 80 years old. The ADVERTISER published a sketch of his life, a few months since.

Thirty-one guesses were received in all. First and last those guesses have named the following people:

Judge G. A. Wilson,	Webster Bent,
A. W. Walker,	J. S. Wright,
W. A. Frothingham,	Samuel F. Briggs,
Silas P. Maxim,	Alvah Shurtleff,
Alvin Rice,	Judge James Deering,
J. H. Winslow,	Charles Clifford,
G. A. Briggs,	O. G. Curtis,
F. H. Skillings,	H. P. Dennison,
J. B. Stuart,	Henry F. Morton,
Newell Porter,	Aaron Dunn,
Dr. S. Richards,	Sylvester Dean,
Amasa E. Swift,	Wm. J. Wheeler.

WEST BETHEL.

Laura Weagle has gone to Gilead to work for Mrs. Geo. Robertson.

Mrs. Nelson Wilber has been quite sick. Rosa Bean has been working for her.

Gladys Fletcher has recently received a visit from her cousin from Gorham, N. H.

Walter Davis is suffering with a pretty sore finger. He got it badly jammed while working in A. S. Bean's mill.

Fred Ordway is doing quite a business in purchasing calves and fattening them for veal. Since January 6, he has bought fifty-one. He had eighteen on hand at one time. He keeps fifteen cows to supply the milk for them.

Carrie Goodnow has been working at A. S. Bean's hotel for a few days.

Geo. Merrow is again attending school at Gould Academy, Bethel. He is to graduate next May.

L. Ordway is working up his big wood pile. He is a hard working man.

The Helping Hand society meets, this week, with Gracie Mills.

Flora Wheeler, who has been teaching school in Jefferson, N. H., has just closed her fourteenth term in succession in the same district. She is now spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler. She goes back in two weeks to commence her fifteenth term in the same place.

Mellen Mason has sold his big cow to Fred Ordway.

W. A. Farwell is making an express sleigh. He is in hopes to get it ready for next winter.

LYNCHVILLE.

P. F. Hastings has been laid up with rheumatism for a few days.

Cephas Cobb and Everett McKeen are working for J. Brown.

Mrs. E. S. Bartlett, Mrs. Lorin McKeen and Mrs. Bell McAllister were at Silas McKeen's, last Saturday.

Mrs. P. F. Hastings and Minnie McKeen have knit, since last November, twenty pairs of men's feeting, two pairs of ladies' stockings and three pairs of mittens, crocheted twenty-three fascinators and two pairs of slippers, and cut and made ten print wrappers.

Villa Keniston was at her grandpa's, Sunday.

We think that Solon McAllister hauled the champion load. He hauled two cords and five feet with a pair of eleven hundred horses 1½ miles. The horses belonged to Eugene McKeen.

C. Buck has bought the G. W. Keniston place.

BUCKFIELD.

We have two collectors in this village, one to collect the town tax, the other the village corporation tax. There has been considerable bad blood engendered over corporation affairs, and some refuse to pay, the town collector being among the latter. Tuesday, he was called upon but refused to respond. The following day the collector hitched up his team to take the delinquent over to the shire town to look the buildings over. The other getting wind of his intention starts with his own team, being followed closely by his pursuer, first over one street, then another until the collector became discouraged and put up his team, when the other decided to call at the captain's office and settle, and declare the race off.

James Clark, West Minot's depot master, made a brief call in town, Wednesday.

Four men arrived on the Wednesday morning train, each representing a different bridge company.

C. R. Whitten visited his mother, Saturday.

Dunn Bros. are placing a stock of agricultural implements and phosphates for the supply of their neighboring farmers. They do a big stroke at farming, being located about one mile from this village.

Wife is not buying needles any more. 180 were taken from a needle cushion, beside 9 darning needles, the other day.

The school question will not down. The Free High School of Buckfield has consisted of high, intermediate and primary with continuous service at this village. At this spring election a vote was taken to locate two suburban schools. This has caused a commotion and now another meeting has been called for next Saturday, to see if the town will rescind this vote. Some outsiders claim they have some rights which should be respected, in the matter of schools, and that a portion of them should be brought nearer their doors.

One of our market-men shipped some poultry to Boston. Returns indicated that he had suffered loss. Said his partner, "did you reckon those you retailed?" Oh, no. Instant relief.

Were you ever around where money was lost? Doubtless you have been and felt very uncomfortable, however innocent. A woman having workmen and callers lost her porte-monnaie with some over ten dollars. Several days elapsed before it was found. Going into her attic to rummage over some paper that she had lately deposited under the eaves, for some purpose, she found her money where she dropped it. It was not stolen but it was a great relief to those that were in her house. Stolen eh? That is too often and too early spoken.

Fremont Irish is to engage in barbering business at Auburn.

Grant Royal is occupying the rent over Warren's meat market.

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ANDOVER.

Heavy fall of snow, last Thursday, calling out the road machine.

The drama, "Triss or Beyond the Rockies," was played before a full house on Friday evening. Every character seemed just the one in the right place, and much credit was given them for sustaining their parts. Ice cream and cake was served between the third and fourth acts.

Rev. Will Varney lost his valuable family horse, a few nights ago, having caught its head in the stall in such a manner it could not extricate it.

The Methodist society are preparing for their annual fair, which is to occur the first of April.

Notwithstanding the snow storm, on Thursday, quite a large number of the King's Daughters met at Mrs. H. L. Poor's.

Very good weather for the lumbermen, cold nights and considerable snow making the roads passable.

The Ladies' Circle will be at Mrs. J. H. Bailey's, on Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Early on Monday morning a horse was seen coming up the street in a lively manner with harness attatched and a part of the shafts of a sleigh which seemed to have been detached in some way. Soon we saw several men and boys proceeding in the same direction, bringing back with them the horse of Andrew Frances which had run away. Small damage.

FRYEBURG.

Rev. G. W. Hinckley of Good Will Farm addressed a large audience in the New Church on Sunday evening. He told the story of his work in a very interesting manner. He preached in the same church in the morning.

James Keef has returned from Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. F. W. Pingree and son are at Wm. Gordon's.

E. E. Hastings is in Boston.

The Woman's Club went to visit the Stirling Club at West Fryeburg, last Tuesday. They received a hearty welcome and spent a delightful afternoon.

Harold McKeen has been visiting his father, B. W. McKeen, at Augusta.

Mrs. John Locke, jr., of Portland was in Fryeburg, last week.

Mr. Cragin of Farmington has returned to the academy. where he is an assistant teacher.

J. W. Towle of West Fryeburg is supervisor of schools for the present year.

Mrs. M. B. Barker went to Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Charles and Wm. Durgin are on the list of those who are ill with severe colds.

Miss Gatchell of Brownfield has been at Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brackett are home from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank Locke entertained the Chautauqua Circle on Monday evening.

Martha Abbott spent last week in Conway, N. H.

EAST PERU.

Roy Harlow is at work for D. W. Goding.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark went to Lewiston the 18th and returned the 20.

Mame Johnson is boarding at Clinton Poland's and attending school at this place.

Eugene Kidder and Willard Harlow are at work for E. M. Howard.

Homer Child passed away Mar. 13, after an illness of one week, of pneumonia.

Lillian Child is at home from Massachusetts for a short time.

Mrs. E. N. French of Livermore is stopping at her father's, E. M. Howard's, for a short time.

Mrs. C. Luce is at work for Mrs. T. Farrar.

Many are sick with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holman visited his parents in Dixfield, the 22d.

Geo. Diplock of Augusta is stopping at G. H. Davis'.

Quite a number from this place attended the entertainment at Peru Center, last week.

George Smith of Hanover is in this place and will start the birch mill soon.

WEST LOVELL.

Webster Abbott came down from Jackson, N. H., for a few days and was obliged to stop over a week on account of being sick.

Mrs. Joan McAllister has returned from Norway.

Dayton Irish and Alexander Laroque are at work for John A. Fox in his mill.

Mandall LeBaron has been obliged to send to Boston for repairs for his windmill, which was broken in a late windblow.

Albert Babineau came home from Stow Corner, the 18th, and is still confined to the house.

Lucy Elliott is at the village taking her sister's place, while she is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Nina Laroque has spun the yarn for and knit over ninety pairs of men's feetings for the market with the aid of her daughter of fourteen, besides caring for her family of five.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Ed. Farmer, who has been keeping house for C. G. Knights, is in quite poor health and will return home, this week, being unable to do the work. Mr. K.'s niece, Millie Bisbee, will keep house for him.

Bertha Rice is at home on a vacation from Cumberland Mills, where she is teaching.

Burnham Rice has been at home for a few days from Shelburne, N. H., where he is at work in the mill.

Bertha and Bessie Hamlin and Sadie Horr are at home, this week, on a vacation from Douglass Seminary, where they are attending school.

Fred Saunders had quite a smash-up driving his colt, last Thursday week. His wife and child were in the sleigh and as it rained went to spread an umbrella, which frightened the colt and he began to run and kick. Fred, finding that he was becoming unmanageable, threw him out of the road. His wife and child were thrown out but fortunately were not injured beyond being badly frightened and somewhat shaken up. The colt cleared himself from the sleigh, which was pretty well demolished, but did not get away.

There was a good attendance at the Antiquarian Supper and entertainment, last Saturday, notwithstanding the bad traveling after the rain, Thursday. The supper tables were lighted with tallow candles set in different kinds of candlestick of ye olden times. The viands consisted of vegetables, baked beans, brown bread, Indian pudding, molasses cookies, gingerbread and molasses doughnuts, pumpkin and apple pies. Quite a number of the young ladies looked sweet in old-fashioned costumes. Addie Green got the prize for guessing the most names of the books that were acted in the charades. The proceeds were nearly $20.

Mr. Foster, who is living with his son, Horace Foster, is reported quite low.

Mercury stood at zero, Tuesday morning.

EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce, wife of Rev. A. P. Sanborn formerly of the Maine Conference, died of pneumonia, March 15th, leaving two brothers, a sister, husband and many friends to mourn the loss of an excellent Christian woman. Mrs. Sanborn was born in Hiram, Dec. 13, 1823, became a Christian and joined the Methodist church in early life, remaining a faithful member until called to join the church triumphant. Rev. and Mrs. Sanborn celebrated their golden wedding, Sept. 25, 1895. Her funeral services were held, March 18th, at her late residence, attended by Rev. R. S. Leard and Rev. I. A. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripp of Farmington, N. H., Mrs. Nancy J. Greene of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridlon and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Cotton of Kezar Falls, G. W. and A. P. Copp of Cornish were in town, last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. P. Sanborn.

Mrs. N. J. Greene is the guest of her son, R. G. Greene.

Lizzie Burnell visited Mrs. C. E. Harris and Olive Eaton at Fryeburg, last week.

Bertie May Rankin is attending Fryeburg Academy and her brother, James C. Rankin, is at Lewiston Business College.

Mrs. Annie B. Sargent went to Portland, last Saturday, to visit Mrs. Melvina Morrill, returning Monday.

PARIS HILL.

Closing exercises of Paris Hill Academy, Friday evening, March 27th. The program includes music, readings, drills and Grecian tableaux. Willie and Frank Holding of Lewiston, whose playing at the grammar grade entertainment was so much enjoyed by those who heard them, will be present. Master Frank, who is not in his teens, handles the bow like an artist.

Owing to the school entertainment, the Universalist circle will be Wednesday evening instead of Friday.

Roy Kane of Brookline is visiting at W. E. Perkins'.

Rev. G. M. Stilphen of Farmington, who, it will be remembered, preached the ordination sermon of Rev. H. A. Roberts, will hold a series of special meetings at the Baptist church, beginning Monday evening, April 13. The lectures for the first week will be on the life and work of Christ and will be illustrated by stereopticon views from actual photographs of places in Palestine as they now are.

Building material for the Hammond sanitarium is being hauled over the Hill.

The rains of last week, while not doing much damage, raised the water in some of the cellars on the Hill. One profane small boy thought they only needed a minister as there was water enough.

Georgie Shaw, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out.

Robert Jackson is at home from Westbrook.

Mrs. A. F. Lang, daughter of Rev. H. A. Roberts, is visiting at Paris.

Frank Robbins has bought the Proctor house and will move here soon. Will Cole, who has been living there, has moved into the rent formerly occupied by Judge H. C. Davis.

Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach at the Universalist church, next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

S. H. Rawson from South Paris has moved to Paris.

OTISFIELD.

Gene Scribner has returned here from Bethel, where he has been at work all winter. We are all glad to see him as he is one of our jolly boys.

Frank Latulip's little son Elmer has been very sick, the past week, with croup and his little daughter Nellie is quite sick with lung trouble, at present. It is quite sickly in this vicinity.

Edgar Welch is sawing wood for Frank Latulip.

Oliver Edwards' family, George Scribner's family and Algernon Ames' family are on the sick list.

Levi Maxfield visited his sister, Mrs. H. H. Edwards, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Gerrish is still very low.

Mrs. George Scribner has been suffering with an abscess in her throat.

Social dance at Hamlin's Hall every two weeks.

Llewellyn Smith and family have returned home from Norway, where they have been at work the past winter.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards is stopping with her daughter, Josie Latulip.

Sumner Smith has gone to Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is suffering with rheumatism.

NORWAY LAKE.

Winter is courting spring with the hope of making up for lost time.

The first gun of the campaign had a thundering kick.

Harry Wood's children are suffering with colds.

Mrs. Adams of Stoneham is keeping house and taking care of A. D. Kilgore's three little girls.

Harry Wood has commenced to move some of his things to the Budden place at Noble's Corner.

Mrs. E. F. Pottle writes that she expects to start for home the first of April.

Newell Thomas of Oxford was here looking after stock, last week.

F. B. Andrews, esq., and Cyrus T. Wardwell of Oxford were at the lake on business, last week.

Comrade Levi P. McAllister of Stoneham made us a pleasant call, Thursday week, after a long absence.

Fred Weston of Bolster's Mills was in the place on Tuesday.

Surveyor Partridge has been very diligent keeping the roads passable of late.

Wm. Twombly of Norway made our folks a pleasant call on Tuesday.

George W. Herrick of Norway is at work repairing for C. A. Stephens.

A McKay family of eight or ten from Norway has moved into County Attorney Smith's tenement west of the bridge.

S. G. Hatch of Norway was at the lake on Tuesday.

Last summer, Geo. A. Miller of Waterford joined the Masons in laying the corner stone of the new Court House at Paris. On his return home he was taken sick and has not done a day's work since and made his first trip to the lake, last Saturday.

J. P. Dunham is slightly improving.

DENMARK.

Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. C. O. Pendexter are on the sick list.

The rain of last week made bad work with our roads. The ditches and water courses being frozen up, the water flowed the roads in many places, especially bad on the Hiram road, then froze about half hard enough to bear horses, which made it terrible going for a few days. A few warm days will spoil our sleighing as the snow is thin in many places.

Some logging teams are obliged to stop work because of water in the roads.

A. P. Pingree went to Portland, Saturday, to make arrangements to send his cream to new parties there. He keeps quite a dairy and sends away quite a quantity of cream. He thinks he realizes more for his cream by sending it to Portland creamery.

EAST OXFORD.

There will be an illustrated article in the April number of the American University magazine on the Bowdoin Alumni in the vicinity of Boston. Among the number is Hon. Geo. O. Robinson and a fine half tone engraving of this gentleman will illustrate the article.

James Porter and wife are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Flood. Mr. Porter is looking after a farm.

A. J. Billings with his sister, Mrs. White, and daughter Mildred visited his uncle, C. M. Billings, in Waterford, last week.

A. Chester Witham is at work for Julius Fuller.

Geo. D. Peterson returned to Kent's Hill, last Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Holmes fell hurting her quite badly, last week.

Mrs. P. J. Billings has a hundred and twenty-five tomato plants three inches high.

L. R. Holmes is quite sick with the grip at the present writing.

Wm. F. Caldwell and family have been sick with colds the past week.

Mrs. Martena Richardson is at work at the village.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Barker have been to Norway visiting their two daughters, Mrs. Dora Wyman and Mrs. Mary Mills.

Edwin Lawrence and wife have been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Cummings, the past week.

Nina Bean returned from Lewiston, Monday, where she has been to visit friends.

Bertha Skinner of Waterford is stopping with her brother Fred for a few days.

Mrs. Marilla Lebroke and children are in Waterford with her parents. She called on her neighbors at the Corner, Monday.

NORTH ALBANY.

Four of Harry Bryant's teams have started for home, Frank Stone of Poland, E. A. Mitchell of Portland, Dresser of Pownal and John Hawkins of Portland.

The recent rain made some very bad places in the roads which caused all teams to lay by for a few days.

A. S. Bean has four oxen to work on the mountain for Harry Bryant. We see Mr. Bean driving through this place almost every day of late, looking after his timber. He is getting a nice lot on the brook. It looks as though it would give some employment to drive it out soon.

D. S. Morrill is at work for his brother, I. S. Morrill, hauling long lumber.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Our pastor gave us a temperance discourse, last Sabbath, which was much enjoyed by all lovers of sobriety and reform.

The society of Christian Endeavor in this place chose officers, this month, for the ensuing six months as follows:

President, Lucy E. Dorman.
Vice President, Alice T. Knight.
Secretary, Lizzie Scribner.
Treasurer, Ivory Hamlin.

They hold meetings every Friday evening at the church.

Edith Turner has returned from North Bridgton, where she has been stopping for some weeks.

The Grangers had a pleasing literary program at their last meeting and also an oyster supper.

Walker Mills has moved into the house he recently purchased of Mrs. Odenwaelder.

Mrs. Atkinson, who was thrown from a sleigh by a runaway horse, one week since, and badly bruised, is able to be out.

Charles Skillings, who has been in the employ of Caswell & Livermore, Boston, is now at home.

Bennett Pike is at home from Hebron Academy.

Virginia Hamlin is making a brief stay at her parental home.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

L. A. Bradbury has repaired the damage to his mill dam done by the late freshet.

Wm. Warren and Charles Adams are in Portland; went there to look after getting a job on the R. R. through the summer.

Mrs. Thomas R. Giles is still very low.

Nettie and Gracie, daughters of Clinton Warren, had quite an excitable experience on Thursday as they were returning from their brother's, Wm. Warren's. One of them struck the horse lightly with the whip. The horse in resentment kicked and got one foot entangled over the cross bar, floundered and fell down breaking the rigging to some extent, but doing no serious damage, as luckily assistance was near at hand.

Frank O. Stickney and wife who have been spending the winter at Mr. Stickney's mother's at East Brownfield started on Monday last on their return to Nevada.

T. J. Allard is on the sick list at present, the result of a sudden cold.

The treasurer and collector is T. C. Walker and supervisor A. O. Morton for the coming year in this town.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. J. H. Barker is in very poor health.

Byron Tuttle and Mandant Rowe went to Andover, Sunday.

Eugene Barker and wife and Ezra Morton and wife spent last Saturday evening at A. A. Martin's where they enjoyed a nice game of whist.

G. W. Stearns has finished his school at Rumford Falls and is at home for a few days.

H. W. Dunham, wife and little son from North Paris visited at Asa Martin's, Sunday and Monday.

Daisy Martin and Retha Glover are taking music lessons of Etta Howe from Hanover.

Bad crossing the river again so that some of the scholars are unable to attend school.

ABBOTT'S MILLS.—The roads are in bad shape owing to the recent rains.

Mrs. Edwin Abbott is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Eastman visited at Red Hill, last Sunday.

Herbert Sawyer will live in the Rolfe house, the coming summer.

Henry Goodwin is working for S. V. Abbott.

Betsey Neal who has been at work for Florus Bartlett crossed the river with her horse, Saturday morning, after the rain. Not many women whose courage is up to that point.

Ernest Abbott has gone to Gilead to visit his father.

Mrs. Alonzo Russell has been quite sick.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A. M. Andrews went to Boston on business, Tuesday.

Alfred Henrickson has been working on Stearns Hill in Paris for a few days.

R. L. Cummings has bought and is cutting fifty cords of spruce on O. L. Fuller's land.

Russell Elwin has been down to South Paris packing apples for R. L. Cummings of this place.

Geo. Cummings and wife have returned to their farm. He has been working in the woods, this past winter.

We were pleased to meet H. E. Hamilton of Colby '96, last Friday evening. Harry was our last tutor and a good one too.

John Brock was in town a few days ago.

Frank Harriman is about town.

W. S. Davis, J. H. Davis with their sons, Frank and Elmer, will run their sugar orchards, this spring, if the weather schedule suits the action, also Freman Wyman and Quimby Perham.

Aunt Arvilla Bryant, aged 89 years, is quite feeble this spring.

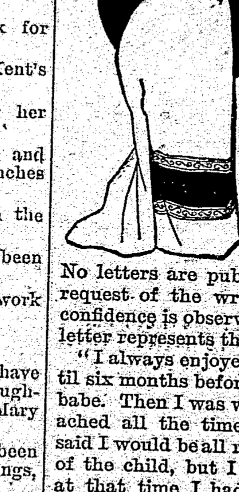
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BRYANT'S POND.

The Universalist Circle which was to have been held at the Town Hall, last Friday night, was postponed until this week.

The village district held its annual school meeting at the schoolhouse, last Saturday night, and made a unanimous choice of R. K. Dunham as school agent for the ensuing year.

Ned I. Swan entertained a few of his friends with a whist party, Saturday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a good time was enjoyed. The first prize was won by Myrtle Bacon.

A few weeks ago the brothers of Franklin Grange entertained the sisters and furnished them an oyster dinner. Saturday the compliment was returned and the sisters of the Grange entertained the brothers. Samantha Allen says "A man's heart can be best reached through his stomach," and judging from the royal dinner furnished, we should say the ladies of Franklin Grange all agreed with her. After dinner the following program was carried out:

Music, When Violets Bloom Again..........Ladies' Band
Recitation..........Lena Felt
Tableau, Faith, Hope and Charity
Dialogue, Quite another State of Affairs
Song, Mud Pie Days..........Mrs. Etta Robbins
Recitation..........Lillian Luxton
Music, The Darkey's Dream.....Ladies' Band
Farce, Mrs. Willis' Will
Recitation, The Inventor's Wife.....Georgia Davis
Song..........Noah Thomas
Song, Little Alabama Coon.....Female Quartet
Music, Yankee Doodle..........Ladies' Band

Woodstock is to have a public examination of teachers, this year, the 11th of April being the day appointed.

Franklin Grange Dramatic Club will present the fine military drama, "Enlisted for the War, or The Home Guard" on Friday evening, March 27, at Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond. Proceeds to be used towards furnishing the hall.

RUMFORD CENTER.

Jennie Martin, Jennie and Anna Farnum have gone to Boston for a few days.

Grant Woods has returned home from the woods.

Business is rushing in this place while the snow lasts.

George Elliott is moving to South Rumford, where he has bought a farm.

Mrs. Jennie Woods visited Mrs. Mary Wyman, last week.

T. H. Burgess is in poor health.

George Lufkin has returned to Kent's Hill, where he is attending school.

DIXFIELD.

Wm. Paul has been hired by our selectmen to carry on the town farm, this year.

Fred Hannaford has bought the Asa Severy farm at South Carthage and will move there the 20th.

Reuben Arsenault of Rumford Falls has got out about 15,000 railroad ties in this vicinity, this winter, to go to Byron for the new railroad from Houghton's to Andover.

Smith & Cummings have put their crew to cutting pine again so as to keep their teams at work as long as sledding lasts.

Campbell & Fuller will complete their hemlock job for Lucius Packard of Auburn, this week.

No ice in the Androscoggin since the big rain. Teams come here to cross our bridge from Canton Point going to Canton village.

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NEWRY.

The recent thaw that came on Friday stopped the hauling of birch on the main road.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge is quite sick, also Mrs. A. H. Powers who has been failing, all winter, has been worse of late.

H. H. Powers hurt his back quite badly, last week, so he is unable to work.

Frank Champion of Upton is at work in the orchard of J. F. Coolidge, making it look very much better.

Don Smith is pressing and hauling hay from Mrs. Bartlett's of Hanover.

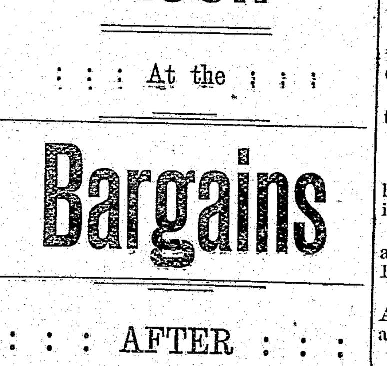
E. B. Knapp is confined to the house with a cold.

Mrs. J. T. Allen is no better.

The Mechanic Falls Ledger is again running. The fire in their office caused a fortnight's suspension of the paper. It made them two weeks late with their report of the great flood, but they are all right now and Mechanic Falls people can weekly have a Ledger account of the happenings in their town.

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SWEDEN.

The storm of Thursday prevented the donation party gathering at the Town Hall in the evening, for the Rev. J. H. Bounds' benefit. The good people decided to meet again, Tuesday evening, Mar. 31. It is hoped the weather will be fine and that a large number will be there to give Bro. Bounds a generous donation.

Rev. J. H. Roberts of Bridgton conducted the obsequies of the little son of Roswell B. and Cora B. Nevers, Saturday, Mar. 14, at their home at 10 a. m.

Hattie Abbott accompanied her mother to Biddeford, Monday.

Bert McIntire of Waterford was in town, the past week, looking after cattle. He bought two nice calves of J. W. Perry.

John Morrison of Bridgton bought a nice veal calf of Chas. Whitehouse.

Eugene Durgin who has been at A. H. Whitehouse's returned to Lovell, Saturday.

A. H. Whitehouse has begun to tap his trees in his maple orchard. Others are preparing to make maple syrup. The outlook, this year, is that it will be a good season.

M. E. Perry begins to think that he will be able to get the most of the hemlock, fir and pine timber on the Marr lots to Stearns pond, this season. The six weeks of sledding, this month, is helping him out wonderfully. He has got the hemlock bark hauled to Bridgton Leather Works, nearly 300 cords. He has a large crew of men and teams now cutting and hauling to Stearns pond and a few days of good sledding will complete his contract for this winter.

O. R. Maxwell went to Boston, Wednesday.

Chas. Evans and wife spent the Sabbath at West Fryeburg with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins.

John Wilson is quite poorly.

Geo. Haskell is convalescing. The rest of our sick ones are improving. No new cases on the sick list.

Mrs. Aaron Woodbury has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. John Chute's.

Frank W. Evans is well and likes where he is, at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J. He reports a busy season there and Mr. Porter contemplates going abroad, the coming summer.

Will Buswell and Perley Harmon of Bridgton sawed J. W. Perry's wood pile, the past week.

L. S. Plummer has been hauling Stockbridge's Fertilizer from Bridgton.

Frank Durgin and Thel Bennett, since completing their North Bridgton contract, are hauling timber for M. E. Perry to Stearns pond, also Ed. Davis of Bridgton Highlands has a four and a two horse team.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Elbridge Stone of Waterford was in this place, one day last week.

L. A. Sawin, wife and son visited her father, Walter Browne of Grover Hill, last Saturday and Sunday.

Lewie Browne, a little grandchild of A. Littlefield who lives with Mr. Littlefield, has got the whooping cough quite badly.

Winfield Sloan who has been at work for J. W. Dresser at Roxbury, the past winter, is stopping with P. P. Dresser for a while.

Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin of Welchville is visiting her father, P. P. Dresser

Abbott and Sawin have finished hauling their birch from Abbott's lot to C. G. Knight's mill at North Waterford.

Mrs. Julia Browne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Abbott.

EAST HEBRON.

Traveling with ice and a mixture of bare ground is very hard. Water stands in some places in the roads.

Effie and Minnie Morse of Hallowell are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. L. Bradeen.

Horace True's concert was a success. Although the traveling was very bad about one hundred were present.

Sure Haven Lodge celebrated their 22d anniversary on Saturday evening, with a fine supper and suitable exercises, and apparently all present enjoyed the hours thus passed together.

Mrs. McKenney remains very feeble.

Mrs. Baker Phillips is gaining quite rapidly.

Henry Record's disease is gaining on him. His neighbors think he cannot remain here long. The doctors call his case hopeless.

Mrs. A. Shurtleff of South Paris is with her sister, Mrs. C. McKenney.

J. J. Fuller was in the place, last week, and called on old neighbors.

Fred B. Keene and Victor DeCoster came home from Canton, last Saturday. They had to go up into Dixfield to cross the river, making ten miles both in going and returning. The other brothers will return, this week, if warm weather holds on.

R. P. Fuller had a carload of perfumery arrive for the farmers, last week.

Dr. Corbett has some patients in this place. He manufactures his medicines from roots and herbs that he gathers wild in the woods.

Bessie Hendrickson will leave A. M. Fogg's, this week, and return to North Turner to her grandmother's.

H. N. Merrill commences on his new barn, this week, with Henry Bailey from North Turner as boss carpenter.

CASCO.

Mrs. Emma Chandler and little boy, Lois, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. V. R. Edwards'.

Fred Mayberry of Massachusetts is visiting his parents in this vicinity. He is a conductor there and got his foot jammed so he is unable to work.

Louville Edwards of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting in this vicinity. He was formerly from Casco.

Mrs. Peter Jordan is in quite poor health.

Mrs. M. L. Leach and daughter Belle intend to start next Tuesday for South Framingham, Mass., to visit relatives and friends, intending to be gone three weeks.

The village school closed, Wednesday. Friday night the scholars gave an exhibition consisting of music, recitations, drill, tableaux, etc. It passed off very pleasantly. Much credit is due the teacher for her patience in drilling them for the occasion, as they all did very nicely indeed.

The high school at Oxford closed, Friday night. About thirty-five went over from here, Saturday night, to the prize speaking contest. It was enjoyed by all, and passed off very creditably to the students of O. H. S.

A snow storm on the 16th, making the roads impassable for two days. The travel was through Wm. F. Cook's field on account of the snow drifting so bad. Then the rain on Thursday made the snow so soft it was most impossible to get through it. On Friday G. W. Burgess got one of his horses into the drift on Cook's flat and was obliged to unharness and get out as best he could. The water was above his knees.

Ralph Berry of Webb's Mills is visiting his uncle, G. W. Burgess.

Demerritt Churchill of Mechanic Falls is stopping at Hall Edwards'.

Lafy D. Nutting is visiting in Boston.

Town Meetings.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Moderator, Geo. E. Brown.
Clerk, V. D. Cole.
Selectmen, Geo. E. Brown, W. P. Andrews, Orrin Bowker.
School Board, Geo. E. Brown, F. W. Davis, V. D. Cole.
Appropriated: Roads and bridges, $400; schools, 200; officers charges, 60.

LINCOLN PLANTATION.

Moderator, J. W. Clark.
Clerk, R. A. Storey.
Assessors, R. A. Storey, H. G. Bennett, F. P. Flint.
School Board, J. W. Clark, R. A. Storey, H. G. Bennett.
Collector, R. S. Bean.
Constable, E. S. Bennett.
Treasurer, J. C. Bean.
Road Surveyor, H. G. Bennett.
Appropriated: Roads and bridges, $200; schools, 100; school books, 20.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Horace Bennett has let his main crew go, keeping only his teamsters, yardmen and cook. R. A. Storey is driving one of his teams at present.

John Olson has finished logging.

E. I. Brown has been up looking after the interests of the R. F. P. Co.

The Poland Spring New York Office, No. 3 Park Place, was burned, Saturday night.

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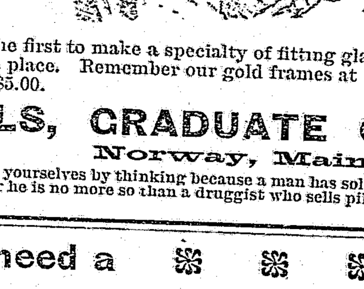
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127 Main Street, Norway, Maine.

E. N. SWETT, MANAGER. E. M. THOMAS, Clerk and Repairer.

Get your Dairy Cheese; Maple Syrup, home made; 1 pound Coffee and a Milk Can 25 cent; Can Salmon 10 cents; Cottolene in bulk 8 cents per pound; Dunham's Shred Cocoanut 25 cents per pound; French Savine with a tumbler 10 cents per package; and all other

GROCERIES

At 143 Main Street, Norway, E. F. BICKNELL.

PLEASE LOOK AT OUR LINE OF

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Plain and Fancy,

For Dresses and Skirts To go with Shirt Waists.

MERRITT WELCH,

NORWAY, MAINE.

CARD OF THAN[KS]

The members of West Mino[t] P. of H., take this opportunit[y] ...ress their heart-felt thanks a[nd] gratitude for the generous an[d] ...stance the following nam[ed] rendered them by money cont[ributions] in rebuilding their Grange h[all] distroyed by fire, in November ... The list is as follows, viz. County Pomona; Oxford Coun[ty] ...celsior, Harris Hill; East ... Bethel; Canton; East Hebron ... ant's Pond; Fred'k Robie, Oti[sfield] Mountain, Waterford; Lewist[on] Per order, L. C. B...

BUSINESS SPE[CIALS]

Under this head business no[tices] ten cents per line.

Look at the large assor[tment of] peas at C. N. Tubbs & Co.' a great many kinds from w...

Noyes & Andrews at th... are agents for the best ... Maine.

Don't allow any quack ... you "gold filled specs, tel[ling] are good as Hills' solid go[ld] not.

Street railroad tickets ... at the Noyes Drug Store in at F. A. Shurtleff's, South ...

Mrs. E. G. Skillings and Helen A. Tufts, will lea[ve] April 4th, for Boston and N...

Don't forget to see the Oxford County Shoe Store.

Remember Hills is the ... in Oxford County that ever optical school. Look out ... tors, who deceive you by ... mas. A dealer may sell ... diplomas, call himself an ... still not be a "practical op..."

The Blue Store is the ri[ght place to] have your custom tailori[ng] do cleaning, repairing and ...

Thirty woods horses ex... drews' stables, last of nex[t] ...

Smith & Flood tell a st... story about heavy grain ... should call in and see them.

Light birch edgings dry, wood, $2 per cord deliver[ed] J. P. Cullinan.

The place to buy spring ... the Blue Store. Low pric[es] assortment to select from. look at them.

Fresh onions, Bermuda Gilbert's.

Ladies, Mrs. Hills and will return from Boston. Look for date of millinery ...

A small quantity of that corn, which is of the first q[uality] 25 cts. at C. N. Tubbs & Co.

You can buy bargains in shoes at Oxford County Sh[oe Store] the next week.

Get your watches repair[ed]. Good work costs no more.

Clothing was never so ch[eap]. The Blue Store has a fine li[ne of] suits for men, youths and ... buy until you see their stock.

Have your glasses fitted ... only practical optician in Ox[ford] ...

Common courtesy deman[ds] tell your friend that he is ... It won't be far from truth if suit sold by H. B. Foster.

10 bars Fairbanks Standard soap 25 cts. at C. N. Tu[bbs]. This soap is selling very f... must leave your order early this trade.

Solid gold spectacle fram[es] for $1.87, same as others a[sk] $4.00. The only difference ...

Good meats of any kind, boil, broil, fricassee, stew, ... Elm House, Norway.

NORWAY AND VICIN[ITY]

Mrs. I. W. Towle is gainin[g] ...

Gertrude Richards has la g[rippe] ...

J. Albert Stearns is visitin[g] ...

Anna Stone is confined to ... by neuralgia of the face.

Nellie Drew, who has bee[n in] Berlin, N. H., has returned.

Mrs. Eugene Rowe is visi[ting her] sister, Clara Dale from Berlin ...

Storm entrances have ab... peared from the houses.

Spring an...



J. W. S...

132 Main Street, ...

SMIT[H]

Wish to say a few words ...

HEAVY ...

in the market to-day, in buckle ... amine them, we think you will ... W...

Ladies' C...

We have just received a ... for Spring and Summer we... styles, and the prices are E... you in style, fit and price.

Friday ... Apr... We will g... Special Ba...

Something you will have ... money. Yours respectfully,

Noyes ...

We have ... experence ... goods for s... you stock...

FOO...

Be sure and see ...

— SP...

1 lot Women's Russet Boots, ... 1 lot Kid Button, 12½, 13½, 1...

Be sure an... member w... ment, Sy...

Yours truly,

SMILEY

127 Main Street. E. N. ...